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Cotton Ceiling Prices Raised

PLANS TO THWART SPECULATORS

Cloth Expected To Go Dear

NEW DELHI, June 16 (PTI)

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE BASIC CEILING PRICES OF COTTON FOR THE 1950/51 CROP WOULD BE RAISED BY RS. 150/- PER CANDY OF 784 LBS.

THE BASIC CEILING PRICE OF JARILLA 25/32 WILL THUS BE RAISED FROM RS. 620/- TO RS. 770/-

The decision to raise the ceiling price is in accordance with the recommendations of the Textile Advisory Committee which met in Bombay early this week.

The decesion was announced today following a cabinet meeting held at Dehra Dun this morning.

A machinery for the collective purchase of cotton and the maintenance of prices below the ceiling is also contemplated by Government.

The revision of the cotton price will, it is stated, lead to a rise in the price of the coarse and medium cloth and certain varieties of fine cloth which are produced from Indian cotton to an extent ranging from 10 per cent to 12 per cent. It is not expected, however, that during the next six months, the price of cloth made from Indian cotton will change.

India's total production of cotton in 1949-50 was estimated at 26 to 28 lakh bales, and in the next year the production is expected to be 34 lakh bales.

COMMUNIQUE

A communique issued by the Ministry of Industry and Supply today stated: "In their communique dated May 2, 1950, the Government of India announced that the prices of cotton for the 1950-51 season would be reviewed later. They have now decided that for the 1950-51 crop, the basic ceiling prices will be raised by Rs. 150 per candy.

"An effective machinery working in close liaison with Government will be devised for the collective purchase of cotton and the maintenance of prices at reasonable levels subject to the ceiling.

"As the new cotton crop will not come to the market before next year, no question arises of any change during the next six months in the price of cloth made from Indian cotton. Prices of cloth manufactured out of the new cotton crop will be fixed as usual according to the ruling prices of cotton".

"SECOND BEST" THING

Bombay Welcomes Cotton Price Increase

BOMBAY, Friday.

The announcement of the increase in the cotton ceiling price was received with general satisfaction in cotton circles in Bombay as "the second best" thing to happen, writes the PTI city correspondent.

Both the cotton trade and the mill industry would have given a greater welcome to total decontrol, but both had realised after this week's talks with the Industry and Supply Minister that the Government of India were definitely not prepared to take the risk of decontrol, owing to the inter-connection of cotton and cloth with food.

The higher ceiling was, therefore, welcomed as "a step in advance", coming as it did especially in the teeth of opposition from the Bombay Government. This decision of the Central Cabinet is regarded as showing greater realism than the last cotton policy announcement, and the hope is express-

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PEN-STROKE GAVE A CRUEL JOKE!

BARODA, June 16 (PTI).

A Baroda student received a telegram yesterday from the S.S.C. Board stating that he had passed in the recent examination though he was excluded from the pass list recently published.

In this instance, the error is stated to have been due to an entry on the Board's records that the student was absent while the history-geography examination was being held.

In fact, the student had been exempted by the Boad from appearing for this subject on the ground that he had already passed the subject at a previous examination.

DACOITS ASSAULT AND ROB

MADHUBANI, June 16 (UPI): Property worth about Rs. one lakh is reported to have been looted and twelve persons brutally assaulted as the sequel to a daring armed dacoity which was committed on Tuesday night at Pandaul Baar.

The dacoits had guns and pistols with them, and they radied the house of a multi-millionaire of the locality, who deals in gold, silver and pawning. The dacoits on coming to the place are reported to have surrounded the business premises of the victim, attached to his residential quarters. They first demanded keys of the iron safes and on refusal to hand over the same, the inmates were assaulted.

The dacoits found a bunch of keys with which they opened some iron safes and took away ornaments, cash, silver and gold.

CROCK TRAPPED: Residents of Bentota, a coastal town in Southern Ceylon, successfully trapped a man-eating crocodile, measuring 13 feet, using a dog's carcass as bait.

After the reptile had swallowed the bait, as many as 28 men tugged it ashore, and shot it dead.

PREPARATIONS FOR CONGRESS SESSION

10-Day Training For 500 Volunteers

NASIK, June 16 (PTI): In preparation of the fifty-sixth session of the Indian National Congress a ten-day training camp of five hundred volunteers, including one hundred ladies, will be organised from July 25 on Gandhi Nagar Grounds, the place where the Congress session will be held.

The Provisional Reception Committee which resumed discussion this morning under the Chairmanship of Mr. B. S. Hiray, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, took this decision and sanctioned Rs. 18,000 for the volunteer organisation.

The Committee decided to construct the main deliberation pandal with a capacity of a little over 10,000 and the delegates' quarters with accommodation for about 5,000 delegates and volunteers.

It empowered the Construction Sub-Committee to decide a suitable and economical type of construction after consulting experts.

Distinguished guests at the session and leaders will be accommmodated in adjoining bungalows and sanatoria for which negotiations with their owners and trustees have already started on behalf of the Committee.

DECORATION WORK

The Committee decided to entrust the decoration work of Gandhi Nagar to Mr. Baburao Painte, a well-known artist from Kolhapur. Near the main gate, which will be built after the pattern of the historic fort of Sinhagad, three will be a life-size statue of Mahatma Gandhi whose name has been given to the "nagar". An Ashoka billar and relief map of India will also be erected at prominent places in the colony.

In view of the limited accommodation in the pandal, the Committee decided to issue press passes to only 500 newspaper representatives. These representatives will have to make their own arrangements for lodging and boarding.

Admission to press photographers will similarly be restricted and they will have to pay Rs. 50 for each pass.

THE MAHE TRIALS

India Protests To France

PARIS, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): India Ambassador in Paris, Sardar H. S. Malik, today handed the French Foreign Office a strong protest against the trial of 68 persons at Mahe, French India, and the sentence passed on them, the Indian Embassy stated.

MILD 'BREEZE' IN CITY MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Bank Hold-Up Accused Urge Change Of Court

BOMBAY, Friday.

THERE was a small "breeze" in Mr. R. S. Parikh's Court today when all the five accused in the Central Bank, Sandhurst Branch dacoity case raised a hue and cry over the rejection of their appeal to the C.P.M. to transfer their case to some other court.

All the accused then en masse demanded to be produced before the C.P.M. for a hearing. They were then marched off to the C.P.M.'s Court which was then in session. Work there was suspended for sometime to enable the accused to state their case.

THEIR PLEA

Ibrahim Abdul Karim, one of the accused, who acted as their spokesman stated that they were originally allowed bail by His Worship and that subsequently at the instance of the police their bail application was rejected. Quoting the instance of the Bruce Street hold-up in which some of the accused were allowed bail, he demanded of the Court as to under what law they were refused bail.

Secondly the accused made an impassioned plea for transfer of their case to the C.P.M.'s court as they would prefer conviction—even hanging in that court—than being tried in Mr. Parikh's Court.

Their plea was, however, not granted and they were sent back to Mr. Parikh's Court, who assured all the accused that though it was beyond his power to transfer their case to any other court, he would expedite their case and hold hearings more frequently.

Afterwards Mr. Jehangir Driver, chief cashier, Sandhurst Road Branch, a prosecution witness was examined. He deposed as to the procedure followed by the Bank in bringing and conveying back the cash from the head office to the branch.

Further examination of the witnesses will be continued tomorrow. Inspector V. Sami and Sub-Inspectors Nair and Potdar investigated the case.

BURMA RED LEADER SHOT DEAD

RANGOON, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): Bo Soe Win, Leader of the Communist Party's "Pocket Army" in the Prome District of Lower Burma, has been shot dead by members of the White Band Peoples Volunteer Organisation (PVO), a rival group, it is officially announced here.

The surrender of Bo Kya, one of the top leaders of the White Band PVO in the Yenangyaung District of Central Burma, is also announced. He gave up with his followers at Prome.

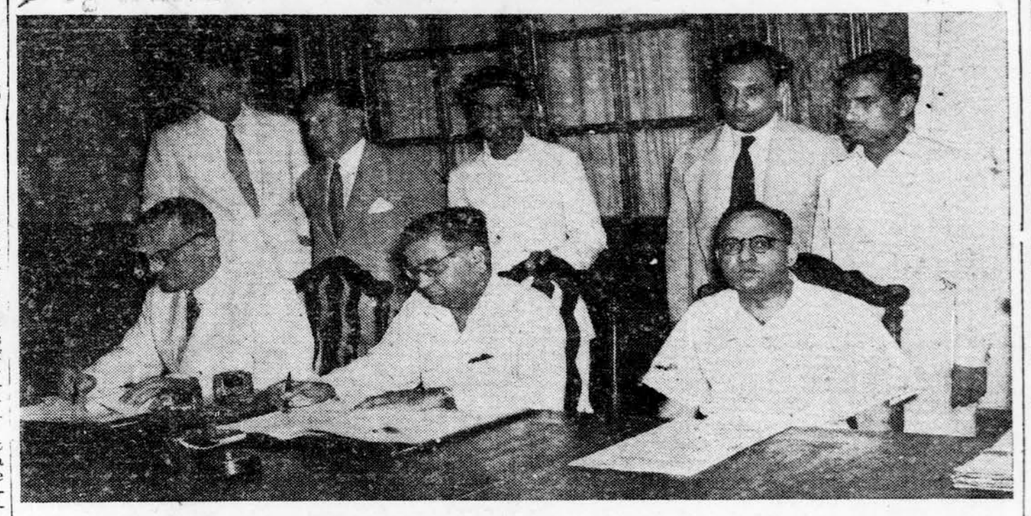
FUTURE OF TRIESTE

Britain, France And U.S. Reject Soviet Note

LONDON, June 16 (PTI-Reuter). The British, French and American Governments today rejected the Soviet Government's note about western policy towards Trieste delivered on April 20.

In parallel notes presented in Moscow today, they disclaimed the Soviet suggestion that Trieste had been converted into an Anglo-American naval base and maintained that the western proposal for returning the free territory to Italy, made in March 1948, had been advanced solely on the grounds of the obvious unworkability of the Italian peace treaty.

Indo-Swiss Trade



On the expiry of the original Indo-Swiss Trade Agreement, a new trade pact was signed at Berne on April 15, 1950, subject to ratification by both the Governments.
Photo shows H. E. Dr. Daenikar and Mr. Desai signing the Trade Letters before they were exchanged. At left of Mr. Desai is seen Mr. C. Bhotobalingam, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Supply, Government of India.

INDIA WANTS NO LEADERSHIP

Leave Us Alone, Says Pandit Nehru

DJAKARTA, June 16 (PTI-Reuter)

PANDIT Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, today described talks of a military pact with Indonesia as betraying complete lack of understanding of the situation.

He was addressing a press conference at the presidential palace here.

"We are not either of us military powers", he declared.

"All our influence is in the moral plane". In the political sphere such influence was in persuasion and in being bold to vote at the United Nations, he added.

Apart from ideological reasons, there were also practical reasons for not having military resources.

Mr. Nehru went on to say that he knew nothing of any impending Asian Conference.

The first Asian Conference held in New Delhi was the result of non-official endeavours and was held to discuss the economic and cultural aspects of Asia.

NO PUBLIC DISCUSSION

The second Asian Conference, held in New Delhi was entirely on a governmental level. It was to discuss a serious political problem, namely Indonesia, and Australia also participated.

It was rather difficult at the present stage to envisage any kind of Asian Conference on a governmental level because governments normally consulted with each other through their Ambassadors and foreign policy matters could not be discussed at "public meetings", Mr. Nehru said.

Pandit Nehru, commenting on Indonesia's claim to Dutch West New Guinea, said: "Generally it seems to me that historical and geographical approaches give weight to Indonesia's claim to include West New Guinea in Indonesia.

"The question centred on benefits to West New Guinea regarding progress and development and "in this matter West New Guinea is bound to be associated with Indonesia anyway".

The question must be settled peacefully by co-operation between the parties concerned, he said.

NO LEADERSHIP

Questioned about Indo-China, Pandit Nehru reiterated India's foreign policy that "we remain aloof, recognising neither Bao Dai's nor Ho Chi Minh's government.

"India wants to be left alone to develop her own country. It is utter nonsense to say that we want to be the leader of Asia", he declared.

"We believe the more interference there is the more difficult is the solution. We shall keep aloof and not recognise either regime.

"This is not a negative attitude but a slightly positive one, because we do not want to make it more difficult for Indo-China's fight for independence".

Pandit Nehru, questioned on the possibility of an Indian-Indonesian pact or treaty, said no such agreement was being discussed or was especially likely to be.

But he saw nothing against some arrangement by which trade between the two countries might benefit.

He said that as India and Indonesia were non-military powers, it was not reasonable to talk about any form of military alliances.

TRADE DELEGATION

Mr. Nehru said that during his stay here he had had general talks with Indonesian leaders and there was a proposal to send some kind of trade delegation to India to discuss trade matters but there was no talk of a treaty of friendship, such as India was having with Afghanistan, Iran, Switzerland and other countries.

During these talks there were casual references to China, as the new China was a very important factor in future developments in Asia.

Generally speaking, Mr. Nehru added, Indonesians approach to the new China was more or less the Indian approach.

Pandit Nehru paid a tribute to Dr. Soekarno and said: "Wherever I went I saw his amazing popularity. He is a tremendous force in the consolidation of the nation".

WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

(From Our Correspondent)
KALYAN, June 16.

Mrs. Lakshmi Nataranjan, a young South Indian woman, 18 years, residing in Daruwala Building opposite Alwyn Theatre, committed suicide by hanging by the rope this evening at about 5.

It is understood that her husband who is employed in the Imperial Bank of India returned home and found the door locked inside. When he forced open the door, he was shocked to find the body hanging from the ceiling.

The police who came on the scene held a panchnama and the body will be sent for post mortem tomorrow.

It is learnt that the woman was married only three months back. The cause of suicide is not known.

British Ship Strucks A Mine

HONG KONG, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): The British ship Anhui 3,494 tons with about 700 Chinese on board struck a mine off the South China port of Swatow today.

The Hanyang was standing by and taking off passengers, it was learned here. Details of the casualties and damage were not immediately available.

The Anhui was bound for Swatow from Singapore via Hong Kong.

Most of the passengers joined the ship at Singapore.

Steamers As Transit Camps

CALCUTTA, June 16 (PTI): Two steamers and one flat-boat anchored in the Hooghly are now serving as temporary transit camps for displaced women and children from East Bengal.

They are hired by the West Bengal Government. About 500 women and children have been accommodated on the vessels.

R.C.P. Members Resign

CALCUTTA, June 16 (UPI): Eleven members of the Revolutionary Communist Party (Tagore Group) have resigned from the organisation due to their differences on the Party's recent policy and programme according to a statement made by them.

They Have To Face Doctors

LUCKNOW, June 16 (PTI): Uttar Pradesh's top-ranking officials, the Governor, the Chief Minister, Ministers, the Speaker of the Assembly and the President of the Council, will soon undergo a "body measurement test."

This will enable the Council of physical culture to ascertain how many leaders, despite heavy work, maintain their normal realth.

Measurement of each individual will be compared with the "standard physique chart" worked out on age and height basis. The Council wil also suggest remedies for reducing or increasing weight or rectifying other defects through suitable exercise.

Similar tests for peons and clerks will be held very shortly.

Kisan Movement In Nepal

PATNA, June 16 (PTI): The Kisan movement for the reduction of rent on land (which had recently been increased by rupees 2-14-0 per bigha) in Palhi District of Nepal is gaining momentum and dailly batches of kisans are courting arrest, according to Nepali Congress sources here.

About two hundred Kisans are reported to have been arrested since June 10, the day the movement was launched.

A Case For Clemency

COLOMBO, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): Sauve and unperturbed, a 22-year-old Sinhalese youth facing death sentence in Kandy, Central Ceylon, told the judge he was prepared to face death bravely.

"All that has happened is due to what I have done at a previous birth", he said.

The accused, a car cleaner, was charged with the murder of his master, shooting him in broad daylight.

The court rose wondering as to how the youth would atone for his "present birth".

15 CHILDREN DROWNED

Tragedy Near Bhavnagar

RAJKOT, June 16 (PTI): Fifteen boys and girls are feared to have been drowned when a party went out to sea in a country craft yesterday, according to information reaching here from Bhavnagar. Eleven bodies have been recovered so far and four bodies are still missing.

The incident occurred in the sea port Chach near Bhavnagar.

Further details are awaited.

A party of 26 persons was proceeding from Port Victor, near Bhavnagar, in a country craft to Chach, a port on the opposite coast on June 14. When the craft was in midstream it was overturned by a heavy gale. Immediately rescue parties were rushed from the area nearby, and 11 persons were saved.

The bodies of 11 persons have been recovered. Four bodies are still missing.

The Kiss That Landed Him In Jail

COLOMBO, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): Kissing a young woman forcibly has landed a 22-year-old Sinhalese youth in gaol. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment by a magistrate at Gampaha, Western Ceylon.

There is only one sentence in this case" said he,, and "that is a jail sentence. Otherwise the sanctity of a home will not be safe from people like you."

Arrival And Departure

CALCUTTA, June 16 (PTI): During the past 24 hours, 7,260 Hindus and 2,198 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 5,080 Hindus and 2,735 Muslims left, states a West Bengal Government press note today.

By air, 77 Hindus and 45 Muslims arrived and 39 Hindus and 57 Muslims left.

Sabotage On Board A British Destroyer?

DEVONPORT (Devon), June 16. PTI-Reuter):

THE Admiralty Police today investigated a case of suspected sabotage on board a destroyer here.

An Admiralty spokesman said electrical machinery was damaged in the battle class destroyer "Urania". Due to a misunderstanding in signalling, the Admiralty first believed the incident had taken place on board another destroyer, H. M. S. Matapan.

An Admiralty official said tonight that it was not yet possible to state the cause of the damage in the "Urania".

But it was learned here that the authorities, after initial investigation, believed it was possible that carelessness and not deliberate sabotage may have been to blame.

H. M. S. Urania returned to Plymouth in 1946 from service in the Pacific. She was in the news then when it was reported that her first Lieutenant, 26-year-old A. R. H. Tedford, had disappeared the day before reaching port.

Smuts Comfortable

PRETORIA, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): General Smuts spent a fair night and was comfortable today, according to an official bulletin issued at noon.

HARRIMAN'S NEW JOB

WASHINGTON, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman today appointed Mr. Averell Harriman to new duties as special assistant to the President.

His duties will be to help the President carry out the nation's broad international responsibilities.

"DETENTION ORDER ILLEGAL"

Punjab High Court Order

SIMLA, June 16 (UPI): Mr. Justice Falshaw of the Punjab High Court accepted today the 'habeas corpus' application and ordered the release of Prof. Om Prakash Kohol of the S. D. College, Ambala.

Prof. Kohol, it may be stated, was detained under Section 3 of the Preventive Detention Order for a period of two months. His Lordship held the detention order passed by the District Magistrate as illegal as it did not contain full particulars of grounds of detention.

Dacoities On Indo-Pak Border

CALCUTTA, June 16 (PTI): Belta and Pathantala villages of Bongaon on the Indo-Pakistan border, about 40 miles from here, were the scenes of two armed dacoities during the last four days, according to reports received here.

One person is reported to have been killed by the raiders while another received serious injuries in the incidents and about Rs. 30,000 in cash and ornaments were carried away by the miscreants.

In Belta, the villagers chased the dacoits and were fired at, one of the villagers being injured. In Pathantala the dacoits also used fire arms, killing one of the inmates of the house raided.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the GOUD SARASWAT BRAHMIN COMMUNITY of Bombay will be held in the SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ HALL, Nikadavari Lane, Girgaum, Bombay, on SUNDAY, the 25th June, 1950, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) for passing the audited statement of accounts for the year 1949 and the report relating to the management of the Temples, Charitable Institutions and Funds of the Goud Saraswat Brahmin Community of Bombay and electing new Managing Trustees and auditors for the current year.

All members of the Community are requested to attend.

B. S. SABNIS
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Trustees of the Temples, Charitable Institutions & Funds of the Goud Saraswat Brahmin Community of Bombay.

Shri Balaji Ramji Mandir,
Bhuleshwar Road, Bombay.
14th June, 1950.

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AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY

SEALED QUOTATIONS are invited for the supply of Three Motor Driven Lawn Movers, so as to reach the Chief Officer, Ahmedabad Municipality on or before 5th July, 1950, at 4-0 p.m.

Complete literature on the working of the Machine should accompany the quotations.

Quotation envelope should be marked clearly as "Quotation for the Lawn Mover to be opened on 5-7-50 at 4-0 p.m."

(Sd.) H. M. PATEL
Municipal Engineer
Ahmedabad Municipality

Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad.
12th June, 1950.

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NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.
Bombay, the 18th May, 1950

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PRINCIPAL REGISTER and the BRANCH REGISTERS of the Imperial Bank of India will be CLOSED for transfer of shares from MONDAY, the 3rd July, 1950, to MONDAY, the 17th July, 1950, both days inclusive.

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Tenders for the work should be submitted in sealed covers superscribed (a) "Tender for Tower Clock", (b) "Tender for 2 ft. dia Wall Clocks" and (c) "Tender for Platform Clocks" separately and must be submitted to the Engineer-in-Chief, Assam Rail Link Project, Kurseong to reach his Office not later than 10.00 hrs. on 30th June, 1950. Any tender reaching his Office later than the stipulated time and date will not be considered.

A sum of Rs. 250/- must be deposited in cash as earnest money with the Dy. Chief Accounts Officer, Assam Rail Link Project, Kurseong, and the Receipt number and date must be quoted on the tender. No interest will be paid on cash deposit. CHEQUES AND BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPTS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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MESSRS. MULLA & MULLLA beg to inform their clients that owing to want of space in their Office, they intend to destroy all their records of a date prior to 1st January, 1945. All clients desirous of taking away their papers are requested to do so on or before the 31st July, 1950, after which date, the same will be destroyed.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1950.

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APPLICATIONS are invited for permanent and pensionable post of Assistant in the Department of Industries, Bombay, in the grade of Rs. 220-15-400 plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. The appointment to the post will be on officiating basis in the first instance.

QUALIFICATIONS — Honours Degree in Economics or Commerce with previous experience in Industrial research and Statistics of not less than two years, preferably in Government Department. AGE:— Not more than 30 years at the time of appointment. The limit is not applicable to those already in Government service.

Candidates must be natives of the State of Bombay as per rule 3(d) read with rule 4 of the B.C.S. & R. Rules or displaced non-Muslims from the West Pakistan Provinces. Candidates already in Government Service must apply through the Heads of their Departments.

Applications containing full particulars regarding age, educational qualifications, experience, domicile, etc., together with copies of testimonials and certificates should be forwarded to the Director of Industries and Statistics Authority, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay 1, so as to reach him on or before 10th July, 1950.

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Advertisement No. 27.

APPLICATIONS are invited from citizens of India for a temporary post of ASSISTANT ELECTRIC INSPECTOR TO GOVT., U.P. Pay Rs. 300-850. Other things being equal, preference will be given to those domiciled in U.P. Qualifications— (1) B.Sc., (Engg.) Electrical from a recognized University or (2) Associate Membership of the Institution of Electrical Engineers (London) or (3) Associate Membership of the Institution of Engineers (India). Candidates must also have 5 years' experience on works in any of the institutions referred to in rule 9 of Rules for the U. P. Service of Engineers, Class II. Irrigation (Hydro-electric) Branch or in Mechanical and Electrical Works on the Hydro-electric Grid in the P.W.D., Irrigation Branch, U.P. Age not more than (i) 35 years for Govt., servants and (ii) 30 years for others on June 1, 1950. These age limits will be greater by three years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Prescribed application forms may be had from the SECY. DEPARTMENT NO. A27/R-5(a), P.S.C., U.P. ALLAHABAD UP TO JULY 8, 1950 AGAINST A MONEY ORDER OF RE. 1/- EACH. Applications on such forms will be received UP TO JULY 22, 1950.

Dated Allahabad June 8, 1950.

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WANTED

Executive Officer, Grade Rs. 400-25-500-30-650 plus Dearness between Rs. 70/- to 85/- so long admissible, 75/- car allowances, minimum qualifications Graduate possibly in economics and administration with at least 5 years administrative experience preferably of local Bodies. Applications and testimonials stating age must reach the undersigned by 30-6-'50.

CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Committee
AJMER

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 28-7-1950 for the post of PRINCIPAL AND PROFESSOR OF LAW, GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE, BOMBAY. PAY:—Rs. 800—1250 (likely to be revised) PLUS dearness allowance admissible under rules. Higher starting pay may be given. QUALIFICATIONS: (1) At least second class B.A. and LL.B. OR a First Class LL.B. and (2) at least five years' practice as Advocate in Court of Law. AGE:— Not less than 23 and not more than 35 years on 1-10-1950. Upper age-limit relaxable in exceptional cases. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with four annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay 1", who will also supply full details on request. Persons registered with Employment Exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the Exchange Office.

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WASTES FOR SALE

1-7-50/31-12-50

HARD and SOFT WASTES for sale, Gutter Dust, Willow Dust and Weaving Rubbish for sale at Simplex Mills Co., Ltd. Tender Forms available from Head Office—Forbes Building, Home Street, Fort. Tenders with a deposit of Rs. 500/- against Waste, Rs. 50/- each against Gutter Dust and Willow Dust and Rs. 100/- against Weaving Rubbish in cash should reach Head Office by 4.00 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday the 26th June, 1950.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 25.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from citizens of India. Persons who have migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India or subjects of Nepal or of Sikkim or of a Portuguese or French possession in India are also eligible but in their case a certificate of eligibility from the Government of India will be necessary for appointment. Such candidates should apply to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, for the necessary certificate and furnish satisfactory proof of having so applied. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Castes, Tribal and aboriginal communities candidates and displaced persons. In the case of Indian employees of the Government of Burma discharged owing to constitutional changes in that country, the conditions regarding upper age limit may not be enforced in respect of temporary appointments while they may be relaxed upto 45 years where necessary in respect of permanent and quasi-permanent appointments. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and applications forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal communities candidates) 15TH JULY, 1950. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. SEPARATE APPLICATION WITH SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED FOR EACH POST. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. TWO POSTS IN CATEGORY II AND THREE POSTS IN CATEGORY III OF THE CENTRAL PORT HEALTH CADRE, MINISTRY OF HEALTH. CENTRAL SERVICE—CLASS II. POSTS TEMPORARY FOR THE PRESENT BUT LIKELY TO BECOME PERMANENT. ONE POST RESERVED FOR A SCHEDULED CASTE CANDIDATE. THE NATURE OF THE DUTIES OF THE POSTS ARE SUCH THAT WOMEN ARE NOT CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE FOR THE POSTS. PAY:—(i) FOR POSTS IN CATEGORY II:—Rs. 440-30-590-30-770-40-850. (ii) FOR POSTS IN CATEGORY III:—Rs. 275-25-500. NOTE:—(1) The selected candidates will be debarred from private practice. (2) Higher initial pay may be granted up to Rs. 530/- and Rs. 350/- p.m. for Categories II and III Officers respectively to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. AGE:—Below 35 years. Relaxable for temporary Government servants under the Central Port Health Organisation and permanent Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS: — ESSENTIAL — (i) Degree in Medicine and Surgery or equivalent qualification recognised by the Medical Council of India. (ii) FOR CATEGORY II POSTS ONLY:—Diploma in Public Health. DESIRABLE—Previous training and experience in a hospital or any similar institution or as a medical officer.

2. ONE DEPUTY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (COTTAGE INDUSTRIES—INDUSTRIAL DESIGN) IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES. CENTRAL SERVICE—CLASS I. Post temporary for the present. PAY:—Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150. AGE:—Between 30 and 45 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS: — ESSENTIAL—(i) Good general education not below Matriculation. (ii) Must have satisfactorily completed a course of training in Fine Arts or in Industrial Design in a recognised School of Arts or in a School of Arts and Crafts or similar recognised institution. (iii) Must have had specialised experience of the application of art to cottage industries and crafts. DESIRABLE—(i) Familiarity with cottage industries in different parts of India. (ii) Administrative experience in a Government Department or in a reputable institution working in the field of cottage industries or teaching experience in a School of Arts or a School of Arts and Crafts or in a Vocational Training Institution. NOTE—The above qualifications may be relaxed in suitable cases at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission.

3. ONE STATISTICAL INVESTIGATOR IN THE INDIAN ARMY STATISTICAL ORGANISATION UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. CENTRAL SERVICE—CLASS II. Post temporary up to 31st December, 1950 for the present but likely to continue for an indefinite period. PAY:—Rs. 250-10-300-15-450-25/2-500. AGE:—Between 20 and 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) A degree of a recognised University with Mathematics or Statistics as one of the subjects. (ii) Familiarity with modern statistical methods and their practical application. (iii) At least one year's experience of Statistical work involving collection, analysis and interpretation of data, in any office. (iv) Working knowledge of various types of calculating machines.

4. TWO ASSISTANT ZOOLOGISTS IN THE ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. CENTRAL SERVICE—CLASS II. Posts temporary for the present but likely to continue for an indefinite period. Other things being equal, preference will be given to Scheduled Caste candidates. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-30-650-E.B.-30-800. AGE:—Below 35 years. QUALIFICATIONS—ESSENTIAL—(i) An Honours Degree or Post-graduate Degree in Zoology of a recognised University. (ii) Experience of research work on the morphology and systematics of:—(1) Insecta. (2) Mollusca. DESIRABLE — Some training in the collection and preservation of zoological specimens in the field and in the handling and maintaining of large zoological collections in some Museum or Zoological Research Institution.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY

NERAL-MATHERAN SERVICE

AS THE MONSOON has set in, the public are advised that the passenger services between Neral and Matheran will run up to and inclusive of June 24, 1950, subject to weather conditions permitting. After the 24th instant, the section will be entirely CLOSED.

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NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the undersigned has changed his name from SAPAL FRAMROZ WORKINGBOXWALLA to SAPAL FRAMROZ PRINTER. It has already been published in the Govt. Gazette of 8th June, 1950.

(Sd.) SAPAL FRAMROZ
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FAZALBHAI BUNDEALLY RAMJI, of Bombay Khoja Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:— All that piece of freehold vacant land, being Plot No. 216, lying and being at 60 Feet Road off Casell Road in the City Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing on actual measurement 583 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 1546 part, Cadastral Survey No. 2095 of Mahim Division, and bearing Municipal G. Ward No. 4696(4a), Street No. 26D, and bounded on the East by Plot No. 217A bearing C. S. No. 1992, on the West partly by Plot No. 215, bearing C. S. No. 1/502 and partly by C. S. No. 506, on the North by C. S. No. 506 and on the South by 60 Feet Road.

SECONDLY:— All that piece of Freehold vacant land situate, lying and being at the proposed 60' Road, near Shiwaji Park in the City Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, admeasuring 232 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 1547 part, Cadastral Survey No. 1-B/502 of Mahim Division, and bearing Municipal G. Ward No. 4696(4), Street No. 26C, Cadell Road, and bounded, on the South by a public Road, on the North by the property of the Vendor, on the West by the proposed 15 feet Road and on the East partly by the property of the Vendor and partly by the property bearing C. S. No. 506 of Mahim Division.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1950

DABHOLKAR & JESHTARAM
Purchaser's Attorneys

Alli Chambers,
Medows Street,
Bombay 1.

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AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. Property of M. Robertson Esqr., and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Seaface of complete household and office furniture, steel almirah, safe, type writer, duplicating machine, Eng. large ice box, radio, sewing machine, Elec. fan, wall clock, Elec. figure lamp, H.M.V. gramophone, etc. (S. Tax.) T. 40213, EASTERN AUCTION CO.

GRAND AUCTION SALE of valuable diamond and Emerald Jewellery TO-DAY SATURDAY 17-6-50 at 2 p.m. (S.T.) 132, Meadows Street, Fort. On account and risk of the parties concerned. On view M. MODY & CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR ROOMS.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT VILE PARLE, EAST SONERI ROAD:—

Under instructions from Mr. Dayabhai Chhagonlal, the constituted attorney of Mr. Shiv Duleroi Gayadin Dixit, M/s BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY 5-7-50 at 4 p.m. (S.T.), at the Auctioneers' Rooms, 120, Apollo Street, Fort.

Firstly:—All those pieces of land now forming 1 plot with buffalo stable messuage and structure at Vile Parle Municipal Nos. 10, 10A, 11A, 11B area 2 acres 32-3/4 gunthas (14,653 sq. yards).

For conditions of sale apply to M/s. Ambubhai and Diwanji Solicitors or to BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from the Official Assignee, Bombay and the assignee of the estate and effects of the deceased debtor Cassumally Munjee, and with the consent of the mortgagees, the Associated Banking Corporation of India, Ltd. (in Liquidation) and subject to the confirmation of the Official Assignee M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on 7-7-50 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their rooms, 120, Apollo Street, Fort, the right title and interest of the above deceased debtor in the properties situate at (1) Haines Road, (2) Khoja Mohalla.

Lot No. 1—Land with buildings about 500 sq. yds. at Haines Road, Street No. 174 and bounded on North by ground of Tribhowandas Vithaldas, South by a common passage, East by Tulsi Pipe Road and West by property of Bhat Sudharam.

Lot No. 2—Government land with dwelling house, about 254 sq. yds. at Khoja Moholla, Street No. 183 and 185 and bounded on East by sweepers passage, West by Shamji Hassaji Street (Khoja Mohalla) North by house of Manekbhoy Mossaji and South by house of Curmally Somjee.

The sale will come up for confirmation on 14-7-50 at 1 p.m. at Official Assignee's office, High Court or to the undersigned.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply to M/s. Pereira Fazalbhoy & Co., Solicitors at Fazalbhoy Bldg., 45-47 Mahatma Gandhi Road or to the undersigned.

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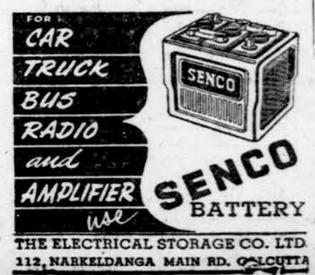

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Habeas Corpus Petitions

SUPREME COURT TO RESUME HEARING

NEW DELHI, June 16 (PTI) Hearing on four habeas corpus petitions filed by Punjab detenus will be continued in the Supreme Court before the vacation judge, Mr. M. C. Mahajan, on June 19.

The petitions in which the grounds of detention have been challengd were first heard before the Supreme Court closed for vacation on May 26.

Other matters which will come up for hearing on June 19 include a petition challenging the validity of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Company Limited (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1950, filed by Mr. C. Chawdhary, a shareholder of the company. It was stated in the preamble of the Act that the production of an essential commodity was prejudicially affected and that there was serious unemployment following the closure of the mills.

The petitioner contends that none of the power relating to control of production or of legislation relating to unemployment could authorise an enactment for taking possession of the mills by Government.

A petition challenging the validity of the Influx from Pakistan Control Act 1949 will also be heard on Monday.

A petition for special leave of appeal against the death sentence passed against one Bhagwandas Bakde, by the Nagpur High Court was filed in the Supreme Court today.

The petitioner was charged with having committed the murder of his daughter and another woman in Jubulpore in May last year.

The prosecution had said that the murders were committed because the daughter had "gone wrong" with a person and the second woman was suspected to have had a hand in her elopement.

HARASSMENT OF PRO-INDIANS

Terrorism In Goa

BOMBAY, Friday: "A regular campaign of house-searches and harassment of persons who have shown pro-Indian feelings has been started by the Portuguese Authorities in Goa," Mr. Waman Desai, former General Secretary of the Goa National Congress, said here today.

Mr. Desai said that during this week houses of four wellknown leaders of the Congress movement in Goa were searched. They have also warned of "dire consequences" if they continued their activities.

The Executive of the Goa National Congress which is meeting in Bombay on June 18 will decide on "intensifying the freedom struggle in Goa", Mr. Desai said.

"The present campaign of the Portuguese Authorities is because of our decisions taken at the recent secret session at Londa to activise our movement inside and outside the Portuguese possessions for achieving freedom," he added.

PERFORMANCE IN AID OF E. BENGAL D.Ps

BOMBAY, Friday: Under the auspices of the East Bengal Refugee Relief Society, a star performance in aid of East Bengal displaced persons will be held at the Eros theatre on Sunday, June 25 at 9-30 a.m.

India's first rate film stars like Ashok Kumar, Motilal, Raj Kapoor, David, Dev Anand, Dilip Kumar, Meena, Nargis, Begum Para and a host of others will participate in the performance.

Tickets of the value of Rs. 100, 50, 25 10 and 5 can be had from S. Rose and Co., Ltd. Rampart Row. Further information can be got from The East Bengal Refugee Relief Society, Bombay, C/o. The Commila Union Bank Ltd., Dalal Street, Fort.

Rent Control In Kheralu

BOMBAY, Friday: All the provisions of Part II of the Bombay Rents, Hotel and Lodging House Rates Control Act, 1947 have been applied to the Kheralu Municipal area, in the Mehsana District, in respect of the premises let for residence, education, business, trade or storage or to premises let to the Government or a local authority for the purpose of setting up an office or a public hospital or a dispensary.

Ahmednagar District Procurement

BOMBAY, Friday: Twenty-three thousand six hundred and forty-one tons of foodgrains, i.e. about 60 per cent of the total levy demand, had been procured in the Ahmednagar district up to June 10 last. This information was given by the Collector of the district at a press conference, at Ahmednagar, yesterday. The Collector told the pressmen that the collection of levy on jirait lands in the Pathardi Shrigonda and Parner talukas had been suspended because of bad crop there last season.

As regards the stock position, the Collector said that 2,94,215 bags of foodgrains were in stock in the district on June 3.

Referring to minor irrigation works, he said that the District Minor Irrigation Committee had decided to start 12 minor irrigation works in the district.

Replying to a question, the Collector stated that there were 150 cases of breach of the rationing orders during the last month.

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BOMBAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR "VANA MAHOTSAVA"

Prizes To Villages For Best Effort

BOMBAY, Friday.

Arrangements for the supply of over 25 lakh seeds and seedlings of different varieties, including potted plants and fruit tree seedlings, to the general public for planting, during the coming Tree Planting Week have been made by the Government of Bombay.

They will be available at different centres in the districts and in the case of the Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District from the Director of Parks and Gardens, Bombay. The Conservator of Forests, Research and Working Plans Circle, Central Offices, Poona, will be the co-ordinating officer for all supplies in this connection.

The Week is to be celebrated from July 1 to 7 next throughout India, in accordance with the decision of the Government of India.

The Government wishes that as many trees as possible should be planted during the Vana Mahotsava in all suitable places throughout the State. It also desires that tree-planting should not be confined only to the Tree Planting Week, but may be carried out throughout the monsoon, which is the most suitable period for the purpose. In choosing trees for planting, preference should be given, as far as possible, to quick-growing trees, which can be used as fuel, thus releasing the pressure on cow-dung, which is so useful as organic manure for the fields.

District Rural Development Boards will give particular attention to the question of the after-care of young plants, which will be entrusted, as far as possible, to local villagers, for example, village school teachers and gram panchayats. Village Food Production Committees will be responsible for the successful observance of the Van Mahotsava in their respective villages. The services of students, teachers, Home Guards, Boy Scouts and similar other organisations will be availed of in celebrating the Week.

GOVERNMENT FORESTS

Cultivators, desirous of planting trees in the Forest Department's areas or on roadside lands belonging to the Public Works Department, will be given 'sanads' entitling them to take fruit of the trees planted by them. Applications for the grant of such 'sanads' should be made to the appropriate Department of the Government through the District Rural Development Board concerned.

The work of each village in the matter of tree-planting will be given an important place in judging the efforts of the village towards rural development at the time of awarding prizes.

THREE PRIZES

An amount of Rs. 9,200 has been sanctioned by the Government to award prizes to the villages which would plant the largest number of trees and rear them up for the whole year. Three prizes of Rs. 200, Rs. 100 and Rs. 50 respectively will be awarded to three villages in each district, except Dangs District, for the largest number of trees planted and reared, while in the Dangs District there will be only one such prize of Rs. 100.

The Government has constituted a committee for each district which will receive applications from villages for the award of prizes. The members of this committee are the Collector and Chairman and the Secretary of the District Rural Development Board, the District Agricultural Officer and the Forest Officer concerned. The Committee will arrange for inspection, during the first week of 1951, of the trees claimed to have been planted in the applicant villages.

All the trees planted within the precincts of the village, whether planted by the village people as a whole or by individual cultivators, and also whether on private lands or village commmon grounds, such as gaothan and gurcharan lands, will be taken into account for the purpose of assessing the efforts of the villages in the matter of tree-planting.

The prizes will be awarded by the Government on the recommendations of the District Rural Development Boards and the form of prizes will be decided by the Board in consultation with the villagers concerned.

OPPOSITION PARTIES TO CONFER

W & P Party Sending Five Members

POONA, June 16 (PTI): Five members of the All-India Workers and Peasants Party are attending the conference of opposition parties sponsored by Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan. The conference is to be held in Bombay on July 1 and 2.

The members are Mr. S. S. More, General Secretary of the Party, Mr. K. M. Jedhe, Mr. T. S. Jadhav, Mr. R. B. Raut and Mr V. N. Patil.

The conference has been called mainly to discuss the coming general elections and "expert maximum pressure on Government to take necessary steps to guarantee honest elections".

Mr. W. E. Bailey, American Council at Bombay, it is understood, yesterday, met Mr. More an Mr. Jedhe and had "free and frank" discussions with the two leaders regarding their party's ideology and policy. The American Consul's visit was interpreted amongst the Workers and Peasants Party circles as an indication of "the increasing interest outside of the growth of the party."

Industrial Disputes

BOMBAY, Friday: The Industrial disputes between the Messrs, Volkart Brothers, Bombay, the Holland and Company, Bombay, and the Bombay Garage (Ahmedabad) Limited, Ahmedabad, and their respective workers have been referred by the Government of Bombay for a adjudication, the first to the Industrial Tribunal of Shri M. C. Shah, the second to that of Shri P. S. Bakhle and the third to that of Shri P. D. Vyas.

Docks Again Paralysed

SUBSTITUTE MEN REFUSE TO WORK

BOMBAY, Friday.

Great confusion prevailed in the Bombay Docks yesterday when 500 refugees from Kalyan Camp who were recruited as substitute labour, refused to work after getting inside the Docks.

It is believed that when the men were brought in, they did not know that they were being used to break the dock strike, but when they realised it, they refused to handle the work.

They were immediately asked to get out of the docks, which they did, but while leaving there was some commotion, resulting in a stampede.

Three men were taken into custody and later released.

It is also stated that an additional reason for the refusal was that they had been originally offered Rs. 4, but could not be accepted as they raised the bid to Rs. 6.

Dockers Urge Centre To Intervene

BOMBAY, Friday.

At a joint meeting of the Managing Committees of the Port and Dock Unions held today passed a resolution pointing out the grave situation in the Port of Bombay arising out of the lock-out declared by the Bombay Stevedoring Association. The meeting urged the Government of India to intervene in the matter forthwith and settle the dispute between the workers and the Port Management.

1½ INCH RAIN IN THE CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay city recorded one and a half inch of rain during the last 24 hours ending 8-30 this morning. Fair weather with occasional showers will continue during the next 36 hours, according to the midday bulletin of the Santa Cruz Weather Bureau.

The monsoon has been strong in South Konkan. Rainfall has been widespread. Devgad and Vengurla recorded three inches each, Bombay and Honavar one and a half inch each, and Harnai and Marmagoa one inch each. The rainfall will be widespread in the Konkan during the next 36 hours, with heavy rains at a few places.

CHEAPER POTATOES THIS YEAR

BOMBAY, Friday: Bombay State will get cheaper potatoes this year at about half the price paid last year. Next year the price of potatoes will be still cheaper.

This was stated here today by Mr. M. L. Khanna, Refrigeration Development Engineer to the Government of India, at a meeting of the Refrigeration Development Board.

This price reduction, Mr. Khanna said, was made possible by increased cold storage facilities for potato seeds.

In a every short time, perishable foodstuffs such as fruits and fish would also become available even out of season at cheaper rates.

Shri Kilachand For U. K.

BOMBAY, Friday: Shri Tulsidas Kilachand, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry left today for U.K., by the Air India International plane on a short study tour. He will also be visiting some places on the Continent. He is accompanied by his wife, his niece Miss Charu R. Kilachand and nephew Rajnikant A. Kilachand.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Adhik Ashad Shud 2, 2006
Muslim: Shaban-30 1369
Parsi Deh 18, 1319
Sunrise 6-1 a.m. Sunset 7-18 p.m.
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Today's Engagements

GENERAL MOTORS INDIA LTD.: Meeting of Managing Committee of Bombay Staff Union, at Congress House, at 4 p.m.

BRAHMAN SABHA: A Pravachan by Taki Maharaj of Jogeshwari, on "Nivruttinathanchi Nivritti" at 4-30 p.m. on behalf of and in the Gokhale Hall of the Sabha.

DEVOTEES OF ART SOCIETY: 5th Anniversary celebrations. Staging of "Sarasa" at Podar College Hall, at 8 p.m. Mr. S. A. Ayer, Director of Publicity, presiding .

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Air News From Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9; Gujerati—8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10; 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m.; Malayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15; Telugu 7 a.m., 1-15 p.m., 7.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 Mahendra Bhatt, Gujarati 8-15 R. V. Jadhav, Todi 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari 12-50 Mahendra Bhatt 1-40 Yours 5 N. V. Patwardhan 5-30 Bahuroopi 6-10 B. M. Dewalankar 6-30 Shreemanbai Narvekar, khayal 7 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-20 Mahendra Bhatt, G songs 7-30 N. V. Patwardhan, vocal music 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 8-30 Kavi Ane Kavita 8-45 R. V. Jadhav, khayal 9-15 Gujarati Pado 9-30 Sangeet Sadhana 10 Shreemathibai Narvekar, vocal music.

VARIATIONS: 7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee 8 B. M. Dewlankar, shahnai recital 8-45 N. V. Patwardhan 1 p.m. Bhavgeet 1-30 Gujarati songs 1-50 Pandharinath Kolhapurey, khayal 2-20 Clarionet par Bhairavin 5-30 B. M. Dewlankar, shahnai recital 5-45 Manikrao, light Kannada Bhajan 6 Song from "Swayamvar" 6-20 Goan Panchayat 6-50 Gram Panchayati 8-15 Pandharinath Kolhapurey 8-30 Kritanek Namaskar 8-45 Shuti Katha 9 Lok Sangeet 10 Shreemathibai Narvekar, vocal music.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Mira Ke Prabhu 7-45 Aje ane Kale 7-50 Afzal Hussain Khan 8-15 Vadya Sangit 8-30 Kikubhai Bhagat 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad 5-45 Samuh-Vadan 6-10 Madhav Natu 6-30 Gramjano Mate 7 Nai Pahchan 7-15 Savinay Nivedan 7-30 Ramzankhan Chhotekhan, Sarangi Vadan 7-45 Madhav Natu 8 Kikubhai Bhagat, G geet 8-10 Sthanik Samachar ane Havaman 8-30 Socho To 9-30 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram Bhajanavali, Surdas Krut Bhajan 7-40 Vadya Sangeet, Been 8-15 As in Baroda 8-30 Khayal Ashavari 5-30 p.m. Talsat 5-45 As in Baroda 6-30 Navi Filmo Manthi 6-45 Jayant Desai 7 Chhaganlal, Gandharva, Bhupalino Khayal 7-15 Nagar Nonth 7-25 Rooprekha 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate 8 Local Announcements and Weather Report 8-5 Vidyanath Seth 8-30 Sabrang 9-30 Ma.

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GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 7 a.m. British Concert Hall 7-45 Sandy MacPherson at the Theatre Organ 8 Music Magazine 8-15 World Affairs 8-45 Music from Grand Hotel 10 Programme Parade 10-10 Cecil Norman 10-30 Much-Bindhing-in-theMarch 11 Sports Review 11-15 Listeners' Choice 11-45 Listeners' Choice 12-45 p.m. Programme Parade 1 Guards on Parade 1-30 Concerto 2-30 The Adventures of Richard Hannay 3 Italian Opera 3-30 Tip-Top Tunes 4 Twenty Questions 4-45 Monia Liter Quartet 5 The Novel Today 5-45 Dance Music 6-15 Colonial Questions 6-45 Listeners' Choice 7-45 Dance Music 8-15 Nottinghamshire vs. West Indies 8-45 BBC Scottish Orchestra 9-15 Middlesex vs. Yorkshire 9-45 Piano Playtime 10-30 Middlesex vs. Yorkshire.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p.m. Question and Answer 8 Bachchon Ke Liye 8-30 Bichitra.

The Pulse Of The City

IMMORALITY: Tarabai Ramchandra, 30, was arrested for trafficking in girls. Police stated that the woman used to bring girls from villages in Sholapur and live on their immoral earnings. It was stated that recently she bought a girl for Rs. 200 from a man who forcibly enticed her away from her parents. The man is absconding. Tarabai's brothel at Kamatipura was raided on Thursday. She has been remanded to police custody.

CAUGHT RED HANDED: Louis Marcel was caught red handed while entering the water-closet on the first floor of the flat belonging to Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate and trying to remove four pieces of lead pipes. He was remanded to custody.

ATTEMPT FOILED: Josep Joseph an employee of Rogers Aerated Waters at Clare Road with Sitaram Atmaram Jadhav and two others are alleged to have attempted to break open a cycle accessories stores at Kaba Seth's Mala near New Hanuman Lane, Thursday. They are alleged to have broken open one of the locks with a jimmy. Some people saw them and they were caught. One of them was severely beaten and he is now in hospital. The first two accused were remanded to custody while the other two are still at large.

HOUSE BURGLED: Seven armed men forced their way into the room of Mr. Madanlal P. Ganda through an open window, in Venod Bhuvan, Vile Parle, Friday morning. They overpowered the inmates of the house and decamped with cash and jewellery collectively amounting to Rs. 1,500. Police ae investigating the case but so far no arrests have been made.

ARRESTED: A radio repairer at Lamington Road, Nikanth Vasudev Palekar was arrested for failing to return the radio that had been given to him for repairing. Released on bail.

FOOTBOARD TRAVEL: During the period ending June 10, 486 persons were prosecuted by the G.I.P. Railway for travelling on the footboards of the suburban trains.

JOURNALIST ARRESTED: Mr. Balkrishna Dattaji Khadye, editor, Marathi monthly "Rati" was arrested. Thursday, on a charge of publishing objsctionable article in the magazine. He was released on bail.

A FREAK

A freak half goat and half horse, believed to have been born to a woman (now absconding) at 3rd Kamatipura Lane, on Thursday, is seen here kept in a spirit flask at J. J. Hospital for examination.

HUNDREDS SEE THE FREAK

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE combined strength of the Bombay Police is vigorously combing the City—for a she-goat! The animal calved yesterday, and the young goat was found lying dead in the "mori", of a chawl at 3rd Kamatipura.

At about midnight, a resident of the chawl went to the "mori" and saw something glistening near the tap. He lighted a match and saw what appeared to be a small new born child. He shouted to his neighbours, on the presumption that some woman had given birth to a baby and abandoned it.

A large number of people turned up and were pushing and jostling each other, in an attempt to see the freak.

Somebody, rang up the Nagpada Police Station, and a police party came rushing to the scene, suspecting that there was foul play.

A Sub-Inspector of Police who tried to elbow his way through the excited crowds, was, it is learnt, bodily lifted and thrown out. He got more reinforcements, and the biological freak was safely carted to the police station.

When a representative of this paper visited the pathological laboratory of the J.J. Hospital this morning, he saw that the find had been kept in a spirit jar.

MONSOON SPREADS TO INTERIOR

All-India Weather

POONA, June 16 (PTI).—The following is the All-India weather summary for Friday.

A feeble incursion of the monsoon has taken place into the interior of the peninsula and in Madhya Pradesh. Well distributed rain has occurred in North-East India Madhya Pradesh and in the peninsula outside Mysore, Rayalaseema, Gujerat and Saurashtra and Kutch. There have also been widespread thundershowers in and around the Punjab-Kumaon Hills.

Forecast valid until Saturday evening: Rainfall will be widespread along the west coast of the peninsula and over the region from East Uttar Pradesh to Upper Assam. Widespread Light to moderate rain is likely over the rest of North-East India, in Madhya Pradesh and Hyderabad and local rain in Mysore, Deccan (Desh) and in and near the hills of West Uttar Pradesh and of Punjab (I). A few showers may also occur in Vindhya Pradesh, Saurashtra and Kutch, Gujerat, coastal Andhradesa and Tamil Nad. Local dust-raising winds are possible in North Rajasthan and the plains of the Punjab (I).

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain will occur in the hills and submontane regions from Bihar to Assam during the next 48 hours.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June 1950 and departure from normal, recorded at 8-30 a.m. I.S.T. on 16th June 1950.

Ahmedabad 102 81 0 0 minus 1.1, Allahabad 100 87 0 0.1 minus 1.0, Bangalore 82 67 T 0.9 minus 1.1, Baroda 101 82 0 0 minus 1.6, Bhavnagar 102 81 0 0 minus 1.7, Bhopal 98 80 0 1.3 minus 0.4, Bhuj 95 81 0 0 minus 0.5, BOMBAY 88 77 1.5 8.6 plus 0.8, Cherapunji — 64 8.0 19.2 minus 33.4, Cochin 82 74 0.8 20.6 plus 4.7, Darjilling 68 58 1.7 12.8 plus 4.1, Gulbarga 90 73 0 4.0 plus 1.1, Honavar 85 73 1.5 22.7 —, Harnai 84 75 1.0 10.7 —, Hyderabad (Dn.) 85 75 0 1.0 minus 1.5, Indore 96 76 0 1.7 minus 0.8, Jaipur 102 83 0 0.3 minus 0.4 Jamshedpur 91 78 T 10.0 —, Jamnagar 94 81 0 0 —, Jabalpur 96 76 0.1 3.6 plus 2.1, Khandwa 102 80 0 0.9 minus 1.4, Kodaikanal 69 54 0.2 1.2 minus 1.3, Kolhapur 81 71 0.1 06 —, Kurnool 92 77 0 3.3 plus 1.9, Mahabaleshwar 67 62 0.8 4.0 minus 10.1, Mangalore 78 73 2.4 25.2 plus 3.4, Mercara 67 65 0.7 10.0 minus 2.4, Mussoorie 68 60 0.6 0.7 minus 3.1, Mysore 81 67 0 1.4 minus 0.2, Ootacamund 65 53 T 1.9 minus 2.2, Pachmarhi 88 71 0.3 4.4 plus 2.3, Poona 86 72 T 0.9 minus 1.5, Rajkot 101 81 0 0 minus 1.1, Shillong 69 65 1.6 20.7 plus 10.3, Simla 73 55 2.1 3.2 plus 1.7, Surat 94 80 0 0.4 minus 1.7.

INDIAN REDS TO GIVE UP VIOLENCE

Rajeshwar Rao Likely To Assume Leadership

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE Communist Party of India will change its present "sabotage and violence" policy, and adopt a new line of "broadbased Socialism", more in tune with that of the Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, according to indications available in Bombay today.

The Politbureau, the policy-making body of the party, is to meet "somewhere in Central India" next month, when a new leadership is almost certain to emerge.

The Andhra Communist leader, Mr. Rajeshwar Rao, author of a thesis advocating association of the middle classes with the peasantry in the class war, is expected to become the new General Secretary, in place of Mr. B. T. Ranadive who seems to have volunteered to vacate his position.

Mr. Rajeshwar Rao's thesis was submitted by him to the party conference in Calcutta in 1948, but it was rejected by the then powerful Ranadive group. His thesis is now said to have found favour after the Cominform's reported criticism that the Ranadive group's policy during the last two and a half years was directed towards "a fruitless textbook revolution."

The erstwhile General Secretary of the party, Mr. P. C. Joshi, it is believed, will again assume a leading position in the implementation of the new policy. He is expected to be given a "clean bill of health" by a special commission to be appointed by the Politbureau to probe the accusation of "deviationist policy" made against him in Calcutta.—PTI.

Plea To Lift Ban On Indian Pictures

DACCA, June 16, (PTI-Reuter): The East Pakistan Motion Picture Association has requested the Pakistan Government to remove the restriction on the import of motion pictures from India.

The Association has pointed out that "motion pictures have not been included in the essential items" which are imported into Pakiston from the neighbouring Dominion under the trade agreement.

Ashes Of Sane Guruji

BANARAS, June 16, (PTI): The ashes of Sane Guruji, the Socialist leader and renowned author of Maharashtra, who died at Bombay on June 11 will be brought here for immersion in the river Ganga, it is learnt here.

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Scientists' Favourable Report

Minister for Food and Agriculture gives Facts

In order to establish beyond doubt how wholesome is Vanaspati the Government appointed a body of eminent scientists to experiment and report on this popular product. After nearly three years of experimentation, these scientists presented their report to Government. On 8th December 1949, the Hon'ble Shri Jairamdas Daulatram, Minister for Food and Agriculture, read out the report before Parliament. The salient features of this report are:

(1) experiments were carried out at four different centres on three generations of rats,

(2) simultaneously human feeding on Vanaspati was carried out at four different centres,

(3) results proved conclusively that Vanaspati is nutritive and wholesome.

Council Recommends Publicising Vanaspati's Wholesomeness

Recently the Committee of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research officially deprecated unjustified prejudices against Vanaspati. It recommended that the favourable results of the scientists' experiments, carried out under the auspices of the Council, be *given proper publicity.* On 20th March 1950 the Board of the Council noted and endorsed the recommendations of its Committee.

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'CHARRED BODIES FOUND IN FURNACE'

Foreman's Evidence In Dum Dum Raid Case

CALCUTTA, June 15 (PTI).

SEVERAL witnesses were examined today before the Special Judge at the resumed hearing of the "Jessop Company Rioting Case," in which 49 employees of the Company's factory at Dum Dum stand charged with rioting, murder of officers and other offences. Nineteen of the accused are absconding.

Mr. W. W. Brooks, a foreman, in his evidence said that on February 26 last he heard an explosion in the factory about 10-45 a.m. He came out of his room and found smoke issuing out of the general office room. He saw the President and the Secretary of the Labour Union moving about, and Mr. W. F. Howell, Works Manager, and Mr. H. Birchenough, a foreman, running out of the office room towards the main gate.

BODIES DRAGGED ALONG

As he moved further, witness said, he saw some men dragging the body of Mr. Dwyer, Assistant Works Manager. Those men found witness and they cried "Bhagta Hai, Pakro, Pakro". Witness at once jumped over the boundary wall and succeeded in reaching the vegetable garden of the Dum Dum Central Jail. He was led by a warder to the Superintendents' quarters where he found both Mr. Howell and Mr. Birchenough badly wounded.

About 2 p.m. that day, witness went to the factory with the Directors and others and found glowing marks of rioting all over. They also found the skeletons of two persons in the big furnace and another in the small furnace. As the furnaces were still blazing, they were unable to bring out the bodies that day.

On the following morning, witness went to the office room and saw the remnants of the bodies brought there. He also saw a charred cigarette case, lighter, and several keys, which were taken charge of by the police.

The hearing was adjourned.

LADY TATA TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

BOMBAY, Friday:—The Trustees of the Lady Tata Memorial Trust announce on the death anniversary of Lady Meherbai Dorabji Tata, 18th June 1950, the awards of Scholarships and Grants for the year 1950-51.

The International Awards of varying amounts (totalling £3000) for research in diseases of the blood with special reference to Leucaemias are made to Doctors Edith Paterson (England), Pascou Atanasiu (France), J. Bichel (Denmark), E. Kelemen (Hungary), Charles Oberling (France), Gunther Schallock (Germany), Astrid Fagraeus & Bo Thorell (jointly) (Sweden), Niels M. G. Harboe (Denmark), M. Henri P. L. Febvre (France), and George Discombe (England).

Indian Scholarships of Rs. 250 per month each for one year for scientific investigations having a bearing on the alleviation of human suffering from disease are awarded to Messrs. P. R. Srinivasan (Coonoor), D. Siva Sankar (Madras), Gangagobinda Bhattacharya (Calcutta), and Doctors Dharmendra Pal Singh (Agra), Samavedam Srinivasa Sriramacharyulu (Andhra) and Dr. (Miss) Smita Popatlal Bharani (Bombay). A special award of Rs. 100 a month for one year from July 1950 to Mr. Jamshed R. Tata (Bangalore) has also been made.

The Trustees of the Lady Meherbai D. Tata Uthamna Fund Trust announce on the death anniversary of Lady Meherbai Dorabji Tata, 18th June 1950, the following awards of scholarships to two women for the year 1950:

Miss Indira Nair (Madras) and Miss S. F. Dastur (Nagpur).

DEVELOPING WATER RESOURCES

Irrigation Board To Meet At Simla

NEW DELHI, June 16 (UPI): Problems relating to research and investigation of ways and means of developing the country's water resources with a view to increasing irrigation, hydro-power and inland navigation facilities will be considered at a meeting of engineers and research officers in Simla between June 19 and 24.

The occasion will be the 20th annual meeting of the Research Committee of the Central Board of Irrigation, which will be held under the presidentship of Shri M. P. Mathani, Chief Irrigation Engineer, Bihar. The Punjab Chief Minister, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, will inaugurate the meeting.

NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE FOR MADRAS

MADRAS, June 16 (UPI): Madras will have a new Parliament House built at a cost of Rs. 5 lakhs to house the new State Legislature, the Lower House of which will have an expanded strength of 375 members.

Mr. M. Bhaktavatsalam, Minister for Public Works told pressmen today that the new Parliament House would be built in the course of one year so as to enable the holding of the legislature session after the general elections. The building would in all probability be erected in the Govedn-ment House estates in the heart of the city.

Seventysix persons were convicted and in three cases the accused were acquitted, leaving 174 cases still pending in different courts.

EXPLORATORY STUDIES

Dixon Returns From Tour

SRINAGAR June 16, (PTI): The U N Mediator for Kashmir, Sir Owen Dixon, returned to Srinagar last night after his tour of the Azad Kashmir territory. He visited Rawalkot, Mohala and Murree and had discussions with the local military commanders

Sir Owen is shortly expected to visit the northern areas of Kashmir to study the condrition$_s$ there.

U N circle$_s$ here today stated that Sir Owen wa$_s$ still continuing his exploratory studies of the Kashmir problem. H$_e$ had been contacting several private sources to get full detail$_s$ of the events that occurred in September and October of 1947.

According to these circle$_s$ nothing concrete is likely to emerge for the next fortnight as both Indian and Pakistan Foreign Minister$_s$ are away from the sub-continent.

While Sir Owen Dixon will initiate talks with the Indian and Pakistan Prime Minister$_s$ soon after their arrival to find a basi$_s$ for demilitarization programme, no specific proposals are expected to b$_e$ presented to either Government till th$_e$ arrival of Geaneral Hodges, the newly appointed Military Adviser to the Mediator. H$_e$ i$_s$ expected to be in Srinagar early in July.

NWR Workers Stage Demonstration

LAHORE, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): About one thousand workers of the N.W. Railway staged a demonstration protesting against their low wages and the "fear" of retrenchment, in the main througnfares of the city last evening.

Later, the workers at a meeting sponsored by the United N.W.R. Workers' Union, passed resolutions demanding living wages instead of the recommendations of the Pay Commission. By another resolution, the Union urged upon the railway authorities to give up the proposals for retrenchment and reversion of railway workers.

NEW RAIL LINK WITH TRIVANDRUM

Survey To Commence Soon

ALWAYE, June 15 (PTI): Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, India's Minister for Railways, said here today that the new railway link between Ernakulam and Trivandrum should be a little away from the coast.

Mr Ayyangar told pressmen at the Aiwaye palace that the State Government had given an idea about the possible route the line should take and that it would also be taken into consideration.

The Minister added that the survey of the new rail link would commence within a few weeks. The survey was intended to consider the possible alternatives which would yield the maximum benefit to the people with the minimum cost.

In reply to a question, Mr. Ayyangar said he saw no possibility of any immediate linking of Mysore with Cochin by rail since it involved a complicated process of readjustment of gauges and remapping of the railway systems.

The Minister said there was at present no immediate idea of restoring the go-as-you-please ticket system. The question would be considered in due course. "We are restoring one concession after another", he added.

NEW GIRAFFES IN ALIPORE ZOO

CALCUTTA, June 16, (PTI): Joe and Maisie, a pair of giraffes, landed at Kidderpore yesterday after an eighteen-day voyage across the Indian Ocean from Mombaza. They will settle at the Alipore Zoo and entertain children who might care to visit them. Joe is full one foot higher than his partner Maisie, 7ft. 6 inches.

The Zoo authorities got them in exchange for some Indian animals and are taking all pains to make them comfortable at their new home. The Zoo had been without a giraffe since the last one died in 1945.

A giant salamander—one of the largest of all living amphibians—and a pair of Japanese bears are expected here from Japan by air shortly. A few snakes, including sand-boas reached the Zoo by air from Bombay on Thursday.

Lightning Kills Nine

JESSORE, (East Bengal), June 16, (PTI): Nine persons were killed and 20 others injured when lightning hit a military camp near here on Thursday last. The injured have been removed to hospital.

A memorial service was held at the local Collectorate compound before the burial.

To The Communalists, A Challenge

Mr. Laxmichand Jain and Miss Fatima Amin, Congress workers of Madhyabharat belonging to the religions of Jainism and Islam were this week married at Wardha in the presence of Acharya Vinoba Bhave.

WHERE MEN PAY AND WOMEN TAKE DOWRY

Unique Marriage Exchange Of Maithili Brahmins

MADHYBANI (Darbhanga), June 16 (PTI).

RATHER appearing more shy than please, over 2,000 Maithili Brahmin youths here were whisked away to their brides' homes last week after the annual Saurath Sabha—sort of marriage exchange—had sanctified their marriage by palm leaf and parchment.

Perhaps unique among marriage institutions in the world, the 'exchange' has been meeting once a year for the last seven centuries at least, the 'quotations' only relating to dowry.

Reputed to be the most beautiful among the women stock in India, Maithili girls always take dowry. They never pay.

This year the Saurath Sabha met in village Saurath near here between June 4 and 11, the mass wedding taking place in a mango grove adjoining a temple of the Hindu God Shiva.

Over fifty thousand Maithili Brahmins from Darbhanga, North Bhagalpur, Motihari, Muzaffarpur and Purnea daily attended the Sabha.

According to prevailing custom among the Maithili Brahmins, the bridegroom has to pay dowry to the bride. This year the dowries ranged from Rs. 100 to Rs. 40,000.

STARTED IN 1326 A.D.

The Sabha was first started in 1326 A.D. during the time of Ghiyasuddin Tughlak by the King of Mithila, Maharaja Harisingh Deo.

The system of settling marriages once a year in an assembly of Brahmins was originally initiated, it is believed, to save unnecessary trouble and expenditure over settlement of marriages among Maithili Brahmins.

The marriage negotiations in the Sabha are first started under a mango grove, where the Sabha is held, with the parents of the bride and the bridegroom, and after exchange of necessary information when they come to terms, they consult the Panjikar or the recorder who has in his possession the family history of every Maithil Brahmin. If the Panjikar is satisfied that the match is suitable, he issues an "agnyapatra" or a written sanction on a palm leaf to solemnize the marriage.

Immediately after the sanction is accorded the bridegroom who remains so far in the background is taken away to the house of the bride, (the bride is not allowed to be taken to the Sabha according to prevailing custom) where the marriage is solemnized according to vedic rites.

AUDITING INDIA'S MISSIONS ABROAD

Narahari Rao To Visit London

NEW DELHI, June 15 (UPI): Shri V. Narahari Rao, Controller and Auditor-General of India, is leaving Bombay on June 25, on a visit to some of India's more important Missions in London, New York, Washington, France, Switzerland, Belgium, if possible, Italy and Egypt.

The purpose of the Auditor-General's visit to the Missions, it is learnt, is to examine the existing accounting and audit arrangements with a view to re-organising them, if necessary.

Shri. Narahari Rao is not visiting all the Missions abroad, but only a few and mainly those that function as purchasing agencies for stores, etc. on behalf of Government as the object is not so much to examine the ordinary expenditure on the upkeep of Embassies and information services as the control of the purchasing agencies.

BLIND VICTORY

HYDERABAD, June 16, (PTI): For th$_e$ firs$_t$ time in the history of education in Hyderabad State, three blind student$_s$ of the Government School for the Blind and th$_e$ Deaf, Hyderabad, have passed the H S C (Hyderabad School Leaving Certificate) Examination in th$_e$ second division. They intend continuing their education at Osmania University.

More Rationing Cases To Be Disposed Of

NEW DELHI, June 16 (PTI).—Two hundred and fifty-three prosecutions for the infringement of rationing rules were pending in Delhi courts on May 31, according to a statement issued by the Delhi Civil Supplies and Rationing authorities.

OIL DRUMS GO UP IN FLAMES

Loss Of A Lakh

NEW DELHI, June 16 (PTI): About 200 drums containing lubricating and mobile oil and grease went up in flames this morning at Gur Ki Mandi, Old Delhi, causing loss estimated at rupees one lakh.

Sixteen fire engines fought the fire, which enveloped the wooden shed where the drums were stocked, for nearly four hours to bring it under control. The flames which shot up 100 feet high and were visible from three miles away, destroyed overhead electric wires and trees nearby the shed. No loss of life is reported.

It is stated that the fire originated in a tea stall near the shed at about 7-40 a.m. and fanned by the wind it spread to the shed.

The oil stocks belonged to Harlana Trading Company.

FIXATION OF WAGES FOR LABOUR

Delhi Ordinance

NEW DELHI, June 16 (PTI): The Government of India promulgated an ordinance today extending by one year to March 15, 1951, the time limit for fixing minimum rates of wages in respect of employment mentioned in part one of the schedule to the Minimum Wages Act of 1948.

The ordinance further validates all acts done or any fixation of minimum wages made between March 15, 1950 and to date.

The Minimum Wages Act provides for the fixation of minimum wages by March 15, 1950 in certain employments wherein sweated labour is most prevalent or where there is a big chance of exploitation of labour and for agricultural workers, by March 1951.

EXPIRED IN MARCH

A number of States have taken preliminary steps to enforce the Act, but in view of the fact that the date for fixation of wages for industrial labour had expired on March 15, 1950, doubts were raised about the legality of minimum wages fixed after that date under the Act.

Accordingly, to obviate any difficulty that may arise out of such legal misgivings, the Government of India have, by an ordinance, extended by one year the time-limit for fixing minimum rates of wages in respect of employments mentioned in part I of the schedule to the Act.

A Central Advisory Wages Board has been constituted, under the Minimum Wages Act, with Mr. V. K. R. Menon, Secretary, Ministry of Labour, as Chairman.

The Board is tripartite in character and consists of 45 members, 15 representatives each of State Governments, employers and workers. It is expected to meet somewhere about the middle of next month.

The Board will advise the Central and State Governments and co-ordinate the work of the State Advisory Boards.

SILK IMPORT DUTY RAISED

NEW DELHI, June 16 (PTI): The Government of India have raised from today the import duty on raw silk and silk yarn by rupees six per pound and on yarn spun from silk waste by rupee one and annas twelve per pound.

A Ministry of Commerce communique issued today says: "The Government of India has from today raised the duty on raw silk and silk yarn, namely, silk raw, silk cocoons and silk yarn including thrown silk warps from 30 per cent 'ad valorem' plus Rs. 6 per pound to 30 per cent 'ad valorem' plus Rs. 12 per pound, and yarn spun from silk waste from 30 per cent 'ad valorem' to 30 per cent 'ad valorem' plus Re. 1 and annas 12 per pound".

Muslims In India Enjoy Full Security Of Service

GOODWILL MISSION MEMBERS REFUTE ALLEGATIONS

LAHORE, June 16 (UPI):

MAULVI Abdul-Ghani Dar and Hafis Mushta Ahmed, two members of the non-official Goodwill Mission sponsored by the "Phir Basao" Committee strongly refuted the allegtion that "Muslims in Government service in India do not have security of service".

The occasion arose at a dinner give in sonour of the Mission by an association of refugees from PEPSU Mr. Jameel Hussain Razi, speaking on behalf of the association said there as a feeling that Muslims in service in India did not enjoy security of service.

M. Razvi further alleged that conditions in U.P. were such as to force even Mr. Z. H. Lari to migrate". He also complained that the inter-dominion agreement had no effect on PEPSU.

Refuting all these allegations Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar said that three and a half crores of Muslims were living in India with safety and honour and were having their due share in the services. It was grossly incorrect to say that they did not enjoy security of service. He asked the Pakistan Government as to how many Hindus were employed by the East Bengal Government, where their population was one crore and 28 lakhs.

OTHER REASONS

Maulvi Dar cited instances of implementation of Indo-Pak agreements by the PEPSU Government.

Hafiz Mushtaq Ahmed said he could have given all the reasons for the migration of Mr. Lari, had Mr. Lari been present at the function. "In his absence", said Hafiz Mushtaq Ahmed. "I can say only this that nobody, who knows Mr. Lari, even remotely, will believe this canard that he had migrated because conditions in U.P. were not favourable enough".

Lala Bhimsen Sachar, Leader of the Mission, exhorted the people of the two countries to "bury the dead past" to start afresh on the path of goodwill and amity. He invited the Muslims in Pakistan to come and see the conditions in India for themselves.

'TAKE US BACK TO OUR HOMES'

Muslim Refugees' Plea

KARACHI, June 15 (UPI): Bitterly weeping, Muslim refugees mostly from Madhya Bharat, today virtually mobbed the members of the "Phir Basao" Committee Goodwill Mission imploring that they should be taken back to India.

The refugees, who met the members of the mission outside the Hotel Metropole, where they are staying, said amidst sobs that they had nothing to fall back upon. They had not been rehabilitated so far. They had applied for permanent permits for returning home but without any results. "Please take pity on us, said they," take us back to our homes, would you please?" Sardar Mohan Singh Sawhney and others tried to solace the afflicted refugees. They explained that the mission was trying to work out a plan which might enable some refugees to go back to their homes without disturbing the economy of the country.

GOODWILL MISSION MEETS PAK G-G

KARACHI, June 16, (PTI-Reuter): The member$_s$ of th$_e$ unofficial Indian Goodwill Mission placed floral wreaths on the grave of Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah this morning and observed two-minute silence in hi$_s$ memory.

Later in the day the Governor-General of Pakistan, Khawaja Nazimuddin received the member$_s$ of the Mission. They also had greetings with the Sind Governor and the Pakistan's Minister for the Interior, Khawaja Shahabuddin.

Th$_e$ member$_s$ of the Mission addressed a gathering of local moulvies and refugee leaders at a reception here.

BENGAL REFUGEE TRAFFIC

NEW DELHI, June 16 (PTI): On an average, more than four thousand Hindus returned to their homes in East Bengal each day by train during the week ending June 11, according to official reports here.

In the reverse direction, about 2,500 Muslims returned daily to West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan.

The total number of Hindus who migrated to West Bengal during the week under review was 51,966 and those who returned to East Bengal was 30,856. During the same period, the total number of Muslims who migrated from West Bengal to East Bengal was 21,741 and 17,439 Muslims returned to their homes in West Bengal.

Limestone In Jodhpur

NEW DELHI, June 16 (PTI): Limestone has been located in Jodhpur, in the vicinity of Chtorgarh railway station, according to the Geological Survey of India.

Reserves are estimated at about 280 million tons and the quality of limestone is tentatively considered to be suitable for the manufacture of cement.

Limestone is at present being used in this area as building stone, road metal and railway ballast.

Mobile Selectors For I. A. F.

NEW DELHI, June 16 (PTI): With a view to stepping up officer recruitment to the technical branch of the Indian Air Force, a modified proceduure governin the selection of candidates is now being introduced, the Ministry of Defence announced. This is being done to eliminate long-distance travel by candidates, as also to reduce the time-lag between their interview and the date on which their results are communicated to them.

According to the revised procedure, which is being tried as an experimental measure, selections will be made by one or more mobile committees which will interview candidates from technical institutions locally, as far as possible. The selection committees will be composed of persons competent to judge the suitability of candidates for the technical branch of the I.A.F. Candidates will be informed of their results within about a fortnight of their interview.

Students Mob Office Of Newspaper

BANARAS, June 16 (PTI).—Police constables were rushed to the office of the local Hindi daily last evening when thousands of students anxious to know the results of the High School and Intermediate examinations mobbed the newspaper office.

Several thousand students who gathered on the road outside the office almost blocked the traffic for several hours till the special edition of the paper came out at about 9 p.m. with the results of the examinations.

The daily is said to have carried the results of the examinations simultaneously with the English newspapers of Allahabad and Delhi.

REMOVE ZAMINDARI ABOLITION "HURDLES"

Bihar Congressman's Appeal

PATNA, June 16, (PTI): Mr. Nanda Kumar Singh, Secretary Bihar Provincial Congress Committee in th$_e$ course of a statement ha$_s$ urged that if necessary the Indian Constitution should be amended so as to remove any "hurdles" in rthe way of abolishing zamindaries.

Owing to the decision of the Patna High Court, declaring the Bihar State Mangement of Estate$_s$ and Tenures Act, 1950, null and void, "a sense of despair i$_s$ overtaking the oppressed millions of kisan$_s$ who have been long fed on hopes by the Government", he said.

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Dhyan Chand's XI Goes Down Fighting

HOCKEY WIZARD COMPLETELY OUT OF FORM

NEW DELHI, June 16 (PTI).

MORE than 12,000 people saw Dhyan Chand's XI go down fighting to Pakistan by one goal to nil at Willingdon Pavilion this evening.

It was one of the most interesting and most contested matches of the visitors. Led by Dhyan Chand, the hockey wizard, the local team put up a big opposition but they lacked cohesion, ill-assorted as they were.

Dhyan Chand seemed to be completely out of form. Off and on he missed the ball and this discrepancy in him seemed more glaring to the crowd as most of them thought that he would be in the field all over the ball. The team-work, however, is different. A player does not play all by himself in a team.

The spectators were really disappointed when he failed to beat the visitor's goalie, Dixon, from close quarters a number of times. Once he was so near the goalie that he could have easily put the ball into the corner of the net but he scooped it on to the goalie's pads, and the last chance of securing was missed by him.

Gentle again played a spectacular game for Delhi. But for him the local side might have lost by a bigger margin. The Pakistani forwards approached him with caution and fear, for, it was he who thwarted most of their moves. Only a little less brilliant was Jaswant, the centre-half. His distribution was excellent but his forwards often let him down, Sethi, left-out, fumbling most.

The most outstanding man of the day was Dixon, for without him the whole story might have been different. His side faced the danger from Dhyan in the twelfth minute. A well-combined move of his forwards put the ball before him inside the goal circle with only goalie to beat. Dhyan failed to push the ball across the goal line. Dixon received a fast low hit on his pads, and Khurram ran to clear it.

Khuram seemed to be in fine fettle. Like his counter-part on the local side, he seemed to be all over the ground. He was the biggest obstacle in Delhi forwards' way. Sethi and Hardial, Delhi left-wingers, nearly always faltered when they approached him. With Rehmat and Aziz, he had good understanding. Whenever he got the ball he passed it on to them, and they never failed to carry a raid. Burkie, right-back, often came to his rescue when he was out of reach of the ball.

The game opened at a fast pace Determined to win their last match in Delhi, Rehmat and Aziz, left-wingers, carried the first raid on the local team's goal. But they were repelled by Gentle. He sent a pass to Dhyan Chand who passed it on to Bakshi but Bakshi missed it. In the ninth minute, a short corner was awarded against the local side. The visitors failed to convert it.

A beautiful short passing move by Dhayan Chand's forwards followed. Dhyan Chand passed the ball to Bakshi who flicked it to Manna Singh, and Manna Singh to Qamar but Qamar could not put it into the goal. The forwards followed up the raid by two more in quick succession, but Pakistan backs always intercepted at the last moment, and in the last raid of this series Azam made a good clearance.

The crucipal moment came in the twenty-third minute. Burkie sent a pass to Azam who passed it to Masud who, after beating Mushtaq, left-back and Sethi, who happened to be in the goal, passed it back to Azam and Azam scored with a clear hit.

In the second half, the home team had an early short corner against the visitors but even though Gentle Dixon, the Pakistan goalie.

A ding-dong battle followed. But Pakistan was again on top for the last few minutes and almost succeeded in scoring again, but Bansi, the local custodian and Suraj the right back cleared.

Before the start of the match, the teams were presented to General Cariappa, who presented a silver tea set with a silver tray to Dhyan Chand on behalf of the Delhi Hockey Association.

BINNY MILLS WIN JATRAPOLE CUP

MADRAS, June 16 (PTI): Binny Mills, Bangalore, won the Jatrapole Cup, in the S.I.A.A. Football Tournament here today, beating the Hyderabad City Police by two goals to one in the final.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage
4-30 p.m. Kanara vs. Karnatak (Karnatak League)
5-45 p.m. Tatas vs. India Culture League (First Division Harwood Football League)

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel
4-35 p.m. Asnora Blues vs. ICL 'C'
5-35 p.m. Famous S.C. vs. Asbestos Cement 'B' (Musry Cup)

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel
3-30 p.m. Rainbow vs. IAF (Div. II)
4-30 p.m. Tata 'A' vs. Little Pioneers (Div. I)
5-30 p.m. Dockyard 'A' vs. Indian Gymkhana 'A' (Indian Football League Div. I).

Stafford Cup Football

MAHARASHTRA SIDE HELD TO A DRAW

BANGALORE, June 16 (PTI): Southern Dynamos from Madras beat Bangalore United Football Club by 2 goals to nil in the Stafford Challenge Cup Football Tournament played at the Olympic Stadium grounds today.

The other match between Maharashtra Football Association from Poona and Mysore State Police ended in a draw, each side scoring once.

Both matches were of a poor standard. Southern Dynamos, after a blank first half, scored after the breather through centre half Issac and centre forward Padmanabhan.

In the other match, the visitors who beat Navarathna United Football Club by a solitary goal in the replay yesterday, has better combination and understanding today than in their previous encounters in this tournament. They could have won easily if only their forwards had played calmly.

I. NAVY'S ODD GOAL IN THREE VICTORY

Callan Cup Football

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the Callan Memorial Cup Tournament Indian Navy 'A' gained an odd goal in three victory over Goan Sports 'A' at the St. Xavier's College Ground this evening.

Stewart and Raju scored for the Navy, while Goan Sports had their goal registered by Michael Fernandes.

E. PUNJAB WELCOMES PAK. HOCKEY SIDE

Sir Chandulal Trivedi's Message Of Goodwill

AMBALA, June 16. (PTI): Sir Chandulal Trivedi, Governor of the Punjab (India) as patron of the Hockey Association has sent the following message on the occasion of the visit of the Punjab (Pakistan) hockey team to Jullunder to pay an exhibition match there.

"It gives me great pleasure to extend a most hearty welcome to the Punjab (Pakistan) Hockey Team which will play at Jullunder against Punjab (India) team on the June 17. Comradeship in sport is a valuable asset promoting as it does goodwill and fellow feeling. There is urgent and vital need for promoting a better understanding between India and Pakistan and the Indo-Pakistan agreement between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan had laid the foundation for this understanding.

"Sportsmen in both the countries can play a great part in stimulating and fostering goodwill and I feel sure that this hockey match which will be first class display and will attract a large number of spectators, will be countries I send my very best wishes for the success of the match.

Sardar Bahadur Sant Prakash Singh, inspector general of police and president of the Punjab Hockey Association in his message reminded the visiting team of "a great event" that was due to take place this year in the history of the Punjab Hockey Association. "It is to celebrate its silver jubilee. Let us join together and celebrate it in a manner that most befitting and consistent with the old traditions of the Punjab he said."

Successfull Goodwill Mission Of Pakistan Hockey Team

NEW DELHI, June 16 (PTI).

At the conclusion of their Delhi tour, Mr. H. K. Burkie, captain of the Punjab (Pakistan), Hockey team tonight said: "We have thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and we hope from now onwards sportsmen from our two countries will be able to move over from one side to the other as freely and as frequent as before".

Basir Ali Shaikh, manager of the team said, "Before I leave I must thank the Delhi public for their appreciation of the fine points of the game, irrespective of the nationality of the performer.

"This sporting gesture speaks volumes for the success of our goodwill mission" he said.

Mr. Zafar Ali, associate manager of the team, presented a hockey stick as a souvenir with the names of all Pakistan players embossed on it to Captain Dhyan Chand "The Pride of United India".

The adviser of the Pakistan team, Mr. Yusaf Jan, presented a hockey stick to Sardar Gyan Singh whom he described as "Our helper, our friend and our guide".

Mr. Gyan Singh accompanied the team from Wagah to Delhi and acted as an umpire in all the matches.

Will Tatas Do The Trick?

BOMBAY, Friday.

Tata Sports and India Culture League meet at the Cooperage in a key match to-morrow Saturday evening in the First Division of the Harwood Football League.

If Tatas hold Culture League to a draw they have 13 points but it is up to this team to break the run of luck that the Culture League have maintained winning all their games played so far and then with equal points make a fight for honours

The following is the position of the two teams:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
India Culture	L. 7	7	0	0	24	4	14
Tata Sports	7	6	0	1	19	2	12

BOMBAY GYM. SHARE POINTS

Walton Ordered Off The Field

BOMBAY, Friday.

Playing football as it should never be played; Bombay Gymkhana drew with St. Francis Goans each side scoring twice, in a First Division Harwood Football League encounter at the Cooperage this evening. Had the Gymkhana players played a cooler game they should have retired easy winners.

Referee C. S. A. Swami was too lenient in his handling of the game and in my opinion Walton should have been ordered off the field much earlier. This was how it happened. Walton brought down a Goan defender with an obviously unfair tackle in the second half. Referee Swami promptly warned Walton and was walking away when Walton seems to have given a piece of his mind to the referee.

Even then the referee, asked the Gymkhana captain to warn Walton, when he might very well have ordered him off the field. When even this proved to be of no avail, the referee as a last resort, ordered him off the field; and the Gymkhana supporters in the stands, were only adding fuel to the fire. Such behaviour on the part of players must not be tolerated, and referee Swami would have handled the game better, had he been strict-strickter.

ed the game better, had he been The Gymkhana were actually two goals up at the end of the first half. Early in the game centre forward Eichenberger headed in beautifuly off a corner-kick from the left, to score the first goal.

The Goans pressed hard and should have equalised two minutes later had Ribeiro's shot from close range, not struck the upright. Though the Goans pressed, they could not get the ball past their heavier opponetns who were quite at home on the wet ground.

Gymkhana scored the second goal through Van Gessel who beyond scoring this goal did very little to earn credit. A low centre by outside-right Truman was misjudged by Christopher who left his charge to intercept the ball and Van Gessel lying handy tapped it in.

In the tenth minute of the second period Walter D'Souza gave a through to B. D'Souza at inside-left. The latter ran to the top of the box and scored with a shot to the top of the net. Then cahme the rough play. A Gymkhana defender fouled a Goan forward in the Gymkhana half of the fiield, about five yards away from the centre. Ribeiro who took the kick sent in a high shot which Lindahl tried to collect but failed. After this goal the Gymkhana went out of bearing and hdad the Goan been better marksmen,

The teams were:

BOMBAY GYMKHANA: Lindahl; Collins, Francis; Williamson, Mullock, Deslandes; Truman, Walton, Eichenberger, Bourcier, Van Gessel.

ST. FRANCIS GOANS: Christopher; J. Rodrigues, D. Britto; P. D'Souza, D'Sa, S. D'Costa; F. Rebeiro, C. Mendes, W. D'Souza, B. D'Souza, Assis Fernandes.

Referee: C. S. A. Swami.

In the third round of the Summersgill Cup Football Tournament this evening played earlier in the evening Kohinoor Mills accounted for Fort Rangers by the odd goal in three.

BIJAPUR XI HELD TO A GOALLESS DRAW

Poona Aga Khan Hockey Tournament

POONA, June 16 (PTI): The Poona Parsees "B" today held the powerful Bijapur Hockey Asociation to what was nearly a goalless draw in the Poona Aga Khan Hockey Tournament; for it was only late in the second half that the Bijapur side scored through their centre forward off a throw in.

Although the Bijapur XI should have won by a much clearer margin, it was their own poor finishing that restricted the score.

H. V. M. Cup Football

PLAYER ORDERED OFF THE FIELD

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two matches were played in the H.V.M. Cup Football Tournament at the GIP Railway Ground this evening. Telephone Club beat Riders Sports by two goals to one, while Rainbow 'B' and Mahim Young Boys "A" shared four goals.

Telephone Clubs tally was registered by A. D'Souza and Mendonca, while Sawant reduced the margin.

Bhendre and Bona scored for Rainbow 'B' while Ishwar and Rao scored for Mahim Young Boys. There was an unhappy incident in this match when M. Trimbak was ordered off the field by the referee for striking a player from the Mahim side.

BANGALORE RACES EIGHT DAY

Handicaps For Stewards Cup

BANGALORE, June 16 (PTI).

Following are the handicaps for Eighth day of the Bangalore Races to be held here on Sunday June 18:—

MRS. M. CLARKE'S MEMORIAL GOLD CUP (Div. I)—One Mile.

Raghu 9-4, Rosy Flight 9-3, Roadborne 9-2, Nuremberg 9-1, Padmini 9-0 Orcades 8-12, Night Ops 8-10, Corossolier 8-10, Tilleg 8-10, Bentotta 8-9, My Lady Jean 8-9, Torchlight 8-9, Summer Lightning 8-7, Der Nue Wey 8-7, Destiny Boy 8-5, Pankaj 8-4, Solo 8-3, Royal Flower 8-2, Miss Amoya 8-2, Imperial Majesty 8-1, Fleet Wings 7-13 Early Act 7-12, Nettled 7-11, Thunder 7-10, Nazem 7-10 Deau Scelerat 7-9, Game Bid 7-0, Sonata 7-8, Tomcat 7-6 Camlin 7-5, Kunigal Star 7-5, Galway Rose 7-2, The Girl Friend 7-2.

THE HIMALAYA PLATE (Div. I)—1 Mile.

Macdonald 9-4, Antecedence 9-2, Pride D'Antibes 9-2, D. Day 9-0, Ma Belle 8-13, March On 8-11, Wahdina 8-11, Wet Bob 8-11 Royal Express 8-10, Duce of Clubs 8-10, Mack 8-10, Chocolate Baby 8-9, Hooded Terror 8-9, Dev Kumar 8-7, Legend Light 8-7, Shah Nawaz 8-6, Bashir 8-6, King of Diamonds 8-6, Kumaira 8-5, Yearling 8-5, Poppet 8-4, Silver Bell 8-4, Canon Queen 8-4, Royal Guard 8-4, Amelia 8-4, Trumpeldor 8-3, New Era 8-2, Ganga Singh 8-2, Begum Chitor 7-12.

THE HIMALAYA PLATE (Div. II)—1 Mile.

Down South 9-4, Jadugar 9-3 Georgie 9-3, Sabah Al Khair 9-0, Blue Mist 9-0, Marie Lousie 8-13, Duke of Ramgarh 8-12, Dominator 8-12, Paramount Power 8-11 Lady Doctor 8-10, Broken Mask 8-10, Philsooph 8-9, Windsor Knight 8-8, Surprising 8-8, Willow Stream 8-8, Sohni 8-8, Royal Boy 8-7, Willing Act 8-7, Cockpit Pride 8-6, Zalim 8-6, Flora 8-6, Oonyx 8-5, Sunbathing 8-2, Pessu Pasha 8-1, Very Little 7-12, Helvetia 7-12, Flector 7-10, All Motor 7-4.

The Gwalior Plate Div. I (Dist. 6 Furs.

Pick Pocket 9-4 Dagania 9-1 Basilian 9-1 Atomic 9-0 Peppermint 8-13 Kaffir Chief 8-12 Hyperior 8-11 Loyal Prince 8-10 Neah Hellas 8-9 Smiling Morn 8-8 Padhama 8-7 Mr. Rambler 8-4 Ginger Girl 8-2 Widad 8-2 Ruqaiyya 8-1 Aristotle 8-1 Village Green 8-1 Shookariya 8-1 Chrissie Darling 7-12 Pine Flower 7-11 Fowzia 7-7 Dominic's Girl 7-5 Alma 7-5 Kaiyani 7-1 Blue Flame 7-0 Miss Prestige 7-0.

The Gwalior Plate Div. II Dist. 6 Furs.

Jouette 9-4 Patakha 9-3 King Richard 9-1 Fair Gold 8-12 Kickshaw 8-7 Oil and Oil 8-5 Reshone 8-1 Dulhan 7-13 Mayfair Lady 7-13 Killarney 7-11 Merry Go Round 7-11 Aapke Sevame 7-10 Neemphool 7-8 Aqssie 7-7 Diligent Lad 7-7 Cold Shoulder 7-6 Pre Catelan 7-6 Dulari 7-5 Sweet Pie 7-5 My Chance 7-4 Win Again 7-3 Golden Memory 7-1 Panther's Pride 7-1 Jehangir 7-0.

The Col. Rajkumar C. Deswraj Jr.'s Memorial Cup Dist. 1 Mile

India Port 9-4 Desert Queen 9-3 Maharukh 9-1 Sinhgarh 9-0 Keep Smilin' 8-13 Crepe De Chine 8-13 Pencillin 8-12 Ghalah 8-11 Devi Dayal 8-9 Prince Dara 8-9 The Marine 8-7 Shah of Iran 8-7 Patricia 8-6 Moon Dust 8-6 Bold Note 8-6 Azrex 8-5 Al Kajora 8-5 Lovely Night 8-3 Bonozo 8-1 Sugar Palm 7-13 Gay Boy 7-11 Pillar of Honour 7-11 Happiness 7-7 Well Dealt 7-6 Babul 7-4 My Baby 7-2 Golden Hind 7-0.

THE CARLTON PLATE Dist. 7 furs.)

Dagania 9-8; Hyperior 9-6; Awaz 9-4; Imroze 9-0; Musketeer 8-12; Botticelli 8-10; Amorette 8-8; Chrissie Darling 8-7; Persian Princess 8-6; Florida 8-5; Reshone 8-2; Harlem Day 8-1; Gipsy Lore 8-0; Incitatus 7-12; Tribhuvan 7-12; Count Bobby 7-12; Red Cross Boy 7-11; Taron 7-10; Kaiyani 7-10; Aussie 7-9; Chandrashekhar 7-9; Kiyababa 7-9; Piarehind 7-9; Come On 7-9; Ratikumari 7-9; Pre Catelan 7-8; Motkin 7-8; Delhi Durbar 7-5; Monkiss 7-4; Manina 7-2; Star of Iran 7-1; Rose Tint 7-1; Miss Pop 7-1; Desert Queen 7-1; Slap and Tickle 7-0; Gipsy Queen 7-0.

THE STEWARDS CUP Dist. 1 mile 2 furlongs).

Jowdat Al Iraq 9-4; Arabian Star 9-4; Al Nadir 9-3; Amal Al Shabab 9-0; Abu Muslim 9-0; Naqib 8-10; Russian Bandit 8-9; Mozan 8-6; Officer 8-3; Golshan 8-2; Peter 8-1 Abjar Suad 8-0; Khalaf Al Hawa 8-0; Naim Al Shabab 8-0; Mountain Ash 7-13; Prince Farhan 7-4; Usang 7-4; Tashrin Al Khair 7-2; Burhan Two 7-0.

A Goalless Day In Calcutta Football

GARRISON WASTE PENALTY KICK CHANCE

CALCUTTA, June 16. (PTI): **The following are the results of the mat-ches played in the First Division of th e Calcutta Football league today:**

Sporting Union 0, Kalighat 0.

Dalhousie 0, Calcutta Garrison 0.

The salient feature of the games was poor finishing by the forwards. They were played at a fairly fast pace.

Sporting Union had better territorial advantage throughout the game except during the last ten minutes of the second half, when Kalighat essayed good movements without being able to score. Kalighat were more on the defensive and had little difficulty in tackling Sporting Union forwards who played without much understanding.

A Sen, Sporting Union inside-right, missed two sitters while K. Sinha, the opponents inside-right, by a strange coincidence bungled a couple of certain chances.

In the eighteenth minute of the first half, Sporting Union suffered a casualty, M. Chakravarty, left-back, having to retire with injuries as a result of a difficult header he attempted to clear a ball. He resumed in the second half. A couple of minutes from the end the Sporting Union centre-forward, R. Chatterji, backpassed to other forwards instead of taking a straight kick at the Kalighat goal.

Dame luck betrayed Calcutta Garrison. Apart from missing several sterling chances of scoring, they failed to convert from a penalty kick. They did all but score.

Dalhousie fell back except during three or four minutes of the second period, but the credit of saving from the penalty kick went to Kenny, goalkeeper.

The Military played with ten men for about thirteen minutes in the first half, A. Bhattacharji, inside-left, leaving the field with injuries. He resumed in the second half for the last ten minutes of the play the soldiers had the game completely in their grips but both Sukhlal, inside-left, and Puran Bahadur, left-outer, failed to score from easy reach of the Dalhousie goal.

ASBESTOS CEMENT TRIUMPH

Second Division Harwood League

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the only Second Division Harwood League Football encounter played this evening at St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel Asbestos Cement gained full points against Caltex Sports winning by two goals to nil.

Asbestos were lucky to win, but they were the superior side and after a stiff fight scored one in each half through Aboo and Johnson.

S.I. RAILWAY ENTER SEMI-FINAL

Now Meet B.B. In Railway Hockey Tourney

MADRAS, June 16 (PTI): South Indian Railway defeated Bengal-Nagpur Railway by five goals to three in the first round of the Inter Railway Hockey Tournament today. The winners have now moved into the semi-final where they meet B B & C I Railway.

At half-time, the winners led by four goals to two.

BROWN AND SIDWELL IN SINGLES FINAL

Kent Lawn Tennis

BECKENHAM, Kent, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): Two Australians, Geoff Brown and Billy Sidwell, will contest the men's singles final in the Kent Lawn Tennis Tournament tomorrow.

In today's semi-finals Brown, beaten Wimbledon finalist in 1946, defeated the holder, Gardner Mulloy, America's third ranked player, by 6-2 3-6 6-3 and Sidwell defeated the South African champion, Eric Sturgess 6-8 9-7 6-3.

The women's singles final will be an all-American match between Miss Gussie Moran and Miss Nancy Morrison.

Lee Savold Will Not Defend For Another Year

LONDON, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): Lee Savold, the American who won the world heavyweight championship by beating Bruce Woodcock in London recently, will not defend his title before next June and it will then be in London.

Savold and his manager, Billy Daly signed contracts in London today with Jack Solomons, the promoter. Savold undertaking not to defend his title for anyone else but Solomons and nowhere else except in London.

ITALY AND BELGUIM ONE ALL

Davis Cup Tie

BRUSSELS, June 16 (PTI-Reuter):—Italy and Belgium were level at one match all at the end of the first days lay here in their European Zone quarter-final clash in the Davis Cup competition today.

Philippe Washer, Belgium's No. 1, beat Gianni Cucelli, the Italian champion, 6-2 11-9 6-4 in the opening singles and Rolando Del Bello levelled the scores by beating Jackie Brichant 6-4 6-1 6-3.

County Cricket Results

LONDON, June 16 (PTI-Reuter).

The following are today's results of County Cricket matches:

AT NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire beat Middlesex by an innings and 105 runs.

Northamptonshire 354 (for 8 declared).

Middlesex 159 and 96 (Garlick 4 for one)

AT SOUTHAMPTON Worcestershire beat Hampshire by 8 wickets:

Hampshire 178 and 203 for nine declared) (Arnold 58, Walker not out 51),

Worcestershire 209 (for 7 declared) and 174 for two (Kenyon 67 E. Cooper shire beat Hampshire by 8 (Arnold 58, not out 56).

"VIZZY" CALLS FOR A CHANGE

BANARAS, June 16 (PTI): The Maharajkumar of Vizianagaram, vice-president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, has suggested that India's representative at the Imperial Cricket Conference to be held at Lords on June 27 should propose that the name of the conference be changed to Commonwealth Cricket Conference.

In a cable to Mr. A. S. De Mello, President of the Cricket Control Board, who will represent India at the conference, the Maharajkumar said that it would be in keeping with the present spirit of things if the word "Imperial" was displaced by "Commonwealth" "As it is felt that the word "imperial" is outmoded in a world that believes in the commity of nations".

SIMLA, June 16 (PTI): The Punjab Table Tennis Tournament will begin at the AFHQ Club Simla on June 20. Entries close on June 18.

U. S. CLAIMS A THREE-NIL LEAD

Wightman Cup Lawn Tennis At Wimbledon

LONDON, June 16. (PTI-Reuter): The United States gained a 3-0 lead over Britain on the first day's play in the Wightman Cup Lawn Tennis International match at Wimbledon today.

With the remaining four matches to be played tomorrow the Americans seem certain to gain their fourteenth successive win in the series. Britain last won in 1930.

The United States girls completely dominated play and did not concede a set.

Miss Louise Brough, Wimbledon champion for the last two years, won the opening match by beating Mrs. Jean Walker Smith 6-0, 6-0 in 32 minutes. Mrs. Margaret Dupont, the United States champion, then defeated Mrs. Betty Hilton. Britain's number one by 6-3, 6-4 and in doubles Miss Doris Hart and Mrs. Pat Todd beat Mrs. Walker-Smith and Miss Jean Quertier 6-2, 6-3.

BLUE BOOK SCORES IN WOKINGHAM STAKES

ASCOT (Berkshire), June 16 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. H. C. Morris's, Blue Book won the Wokingham Stakes here this afternoon. Miss Dorothy Paget's Angelico was second and Mrs. V. Gilmours, Spartan Sacrifice third.

Twenty-four ran.

Betting: 100 to six against Blue Book, 20 to one Angelico, 8 to one, Spartan Sacrifice.

Gold Mist was 6 to one favourite.

Won by three lengths with three-quarters of a length between second and third. Ashley two was left at start and took no part.

BERKSHIRE, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): Royal Ascot ended today much to the relief of many backers who had one of the blackest Ascots on record.

A comparative outsider 100 to six shot Blue Book, whose trainer Marcus Marsh did not decide until this morning to let him run, won the six furlong sprint, the Wokingham Stakes, while in the closing race of the meeting Britain's champion sprinter, Abernant, on whom odds of four to eleven were laid was beaten in a three horse field.

Of the twenty-four races only four first favourites were successful. It was not only a bad meeting for the favourites but also for the French. They won only one race, the Gold Vase, on the opening day.

JALPAIGURI REELS UNDER FLOODS

24 Perish: Assam Rail Link Dislocated

CALCUTTA, June 16 (PTI).

AT least twentyfive persons have perished in the flood in Jalpaiguri District due to the Tista overflowing its banks after the week-end's heavy downpour.

Over a thousand cattle have been carried away by the flood water, according to latest information reaching here. A large number of houses have collapsed.

Water supply still remains suspended at Darjeeling, where sixty-four persons landslides. Supply of electricity has been restored, but is restricted between dusk to dawn.

West Bengal's tea town of Jalpaiguri, however, is still without fresh water and electricity.

The I.A.F. Dakota which reconnoitered throughout yesterday and today was prevented from any close survey so far by bad weather conditions. It will carry on the work tomorrow.

Communications still remain dislocated in the affected areas. There is no possibility of reopening the Assam link soon.

Press Trust of India's Jalpaiguri correspondent writes that all supplies having been cut off, considerable profiteering is going on in the available foodstuffs and other essential articles.

Domestic cattle and wild deer, he adds, were being carried down the rivers Tista and Karala.

There have been many breaches on railway tracks in North Bengal. Parts of Jalpaiguri-Haldibari track have been washed away. Flood waters of the Tista have also washed the major part of Sevoke bridge on Assam Rail Link.

The latest reports show that although roads from Silliguri to Sevak and Shilling to Mahananda were intact, the hill car road between Karshiang and Ghum has been breached at several places, making communications to Darjeeling either by rail or by motor impossible. The road between Ghum and Tista Bazar has been partially damaged, but the Anderson Bridge over the Tista is reported to be safe.

BRIDGES WASHED AWAY

The Balasone and Sevak bridges on the Assam Rail Link have been partially washed away, and there is no information about the condition of the Kalimpong ropeway.

The utmost efforts are being made by the Public Works Department to reopen the road traffic between Siliguri and Darjeeling, and it is hoped that traffic up to Karshiang may be resumed in a day or two.

While Darjeeling town no longer remains in darkness since last night, with the partial restoration of electric supply, the people of the town are still going without filtered water as a result of complete dislocation of the supply line from the Senchal lake near Ghum.

Electricity is supplied in Darjeeling town between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.

According to the latest despatch from the U.P.I. correspondent at Jalpaiguri regarding the floods caused by the swelling of river Tista, the whole of Jalpaiguri town and railway line from Jalpaiguri to Haldibari are under water.

The rise of water was so rapid and sudden that people were caught completely unawares and found it difficult to move in time to safer zones.

Mandalghat and Pahar of Kotali P. S. are the worst affected areas. Standing crops have been completely washed away in the flood-affected areas of about 100 square miles. The loss and damage to property and standing crop will run into millions of rupees.

BUILDINGS

Ground floors of practically all Government buildings, Imperial Bank of India, quarters of high Government officials, reserve police barracks etc. in Jalpaiguri were submerged under water. The water also entered many residential houses and shops causing extensive damage to property. The rise of water was several feet above the highest recorded level within living memory.

One of those, who have now come to Calcutta from Sonah, a hill station, described the landslides as the worst since 1899. He said all the houses shook as if by an earthquake when the first major land-slip took place. The windows and the doors rattled and some people were thrown off their beds. Prior to the shaking, people heard sounds of terrific thuds. There was thorough change in the landscape.

ERNAKULAM, June 16 (PTI): The Congress Party in the Travancore-Cochin Legislature decided today to take disciplinary action against 14 "rebel" Congaess members, led by Mr. R. Shanker.

The Bombay Chronicle

INDO-PAKISTAN RELATIONS

The Congress General Secretary, Shri Shankerrao Deo, has just returned from a tour of East Bengal which he visited along with Doctor Profulla Chandra Ghosh. And he has given his impressions in a broadcast from Delhi in which he says: "During the fifteen days' tour which was made more than successful by the co-operation of all—Muslims and Hindus, public workers and Government officials — my attitude towards the Delhi Pact became all the more confirmed" Shri Deo does not exaggerate the achievements of the Pact. But he does not discount or under-estimate them and future possibilities. He urges: "The Pact, I can now definitely say, is helpful to all classes of people. Its real merit lies in the fact that it has set in motion certain forces, giving opportunities to the two communities and the two States to come together and work for creating conditions for the people to stay not only with safety but with honour and dignity, in their respective States". There is a despatch by the special correspondent of the United Press of India which, while pointing out what has yet to be done and what avoided to make the Pact a success, speaks favourably of the atmosphere that has been and emphasises one very useful feature of the situation. He says: "Everywhere during my visit I met good Muslims who are repentant for all that happened in the past and condemned the crimes which are still happening in certain places. They are trying their best to control the hooligan elements and bring the hardened criminal among them to book".

These are impressions by men who have seen things and studied the situation on the spot. They are responsible persons, especially Shri Shankerrao Deo. Their testimony must be regarded as convincing. It is clear that the Delhi Pact changed the atmosphere in Pakistan. It is clear that it has engendered a vast amount of goodwill and a desire in the general mass of the majority community to ensure for the minorities a life of freedom and security as nationals and citizens of Pakistan. That desire is spreading. What, therefore, is needed is that the opportunities released by the Pact should receive encouraging support and stimulus. And what is badly needed, in order to achieve complete success, is restraint by critics of the Pact. It is no service to India or Pakistan, it is, indeed, no service to anyone or anything except their own preconceived, predetermined prejudices against Jawaharlal Nehru and the Agreement obduratelty to be blind to general realities and persist in shouting that the Pact had failed.

Cynical Ingratitude

There is no group of people that owes more to backward peoples than the white population of South Africa. An alien collection of nationals from Britain and Holland, the Whites have assumed complete proprietorship over lands and resources that belonged and, by the standards of human rights and justice, ought to belong, to others, that is, to the natives. These whites have grown rich and prosperous by robbing the inhabitants of what was theirs, by depriving them of the right to own mineral resources of their ancestral homes and by exploiting their work and labour in the manner of slave owners. What do the whites not owe to backward races and under-developed countries? And yet they are as cynical in responding to obligations towards those through whom they have become what they are as they have been in exploiting and robbing the backward people. The recent United Nations proposal that rich countries should assist in helping under-developed countries is no more than a call for making some reparation and repaying some of the debt that "advanced" peoples owe to the backward countries and races. It is almost infinitesimal compared to what the rich nations have extracted from the poor and the backward. But what is the attitude of White South Africa towards this proposal? According to a Lake Success report, dated June 15, "the South African delegate to the United Nations Technical Assistance Conference Mr. J. R. Jordan, announced to the meeting yesterday that his country had no contribution to make to the financial pool for helping under-developed countries". Could sheer cynical ingratitude go further?

But with the hypocrisy that is characteristic of cynical exploiters, White South Africa declared through its spokesman that "we are keenly interested in the principle of the economic development of under-developed territories and are interested in the United Nations programme". But this is actually the paradoxical truth in one sense. They would like the economic development of certain areas on which they have their eyes. What would be more profitable than that members of the United Nations should spend money and the economic results of it be acquired by the Whites of South Africa? The Whites of South Africa want so many backward areas and peoples exactly for the purpose which South Africa and its "natives" serve. That purpose is common knowledge. But the question is whether the United Nations, faced through so many policies and plans of White South Africa with that purpose, do something not only to protect other backward areas from the grabbing hands of Malans but also to rescue those unfortunate natives who, for no fault of theirs, are already suffering the plight of submerged slaves at the hands of a monstrous, inhuman evil, the evil of White racialism.

Handloom Industry

According to reports appearing simultaneously with the visit of Mr. Hare Krishna Mahatab, Minister for Industry, to Bombay, the position of handloom and powerlooms industries in this state seems to be almost verging upon a crisis. Processions were taken out by handloom weavers in Sholapur and Poona. While these weavers were left to rely upon their own strength to draw the attention of the Government to their plight, it was rather surprising to learn that the cause of powerlooms in Bombay and Maharashtra was championed by the Maharatta Chamber of Commerce and Industry in a memorandum submitted to the Minister for Industry. Added to all this was the tale of woes of the various industries of Surat. The situation was described as 'desperate' by the Surat Chamber of Commerce. These reports, if taken on their face value, leave an impression that planned and integrated economy which has been emphasised, time and again, as the country's goal of industrialisation is still far from being achieved as a reality. Difficulty in procuring raw material particularly yarn, competition and increased cost of production are the main points which have been raised for immediate consideration by the Government.

As regards protection to handloom industry, certain fields of production including saries have been reserved for it by the Government in agreement with the Textile Advisory Board, and now a directive, declared Mr. Mahatab, has been issued to mills and powerlooms to cease to manufacture the fabrics allocated to handlooms. In view of the demand made by weavers of Poona for the implementation of the agreement with reference to saries, the Government ought to inquire how far the directive issued by it had proceeded. It is too early to anticipate the effect of protection offered to handlooms industry, but at present the chief anxiety of weavers is to clear the accumulated stocks. In Sholapur alone, saries worth about Rupees 25 lacks are lying unsold. The Government's intention in extending protection to handloom weavers was to pull purely hand-made textiles out of competition with the products of mechanised and power-run industries.

Thought For The Day

When you make mistake, don't look back at it long. Take the reason of the thing into your mind, and then look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom...The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power.

—HUGH WHITE.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

JAKARTA, June 15.

Pandit Nehru's visit to this country has established complete identity of outlook between India and Indonesia in the domestic field as well as in external policy.

Fraternisation between Pandit Nehru and Dr. Soekarno has not only forged closer bonds of friendship and co-operation between the two countries, but also demonstrated the value and utility of personal contacts between leaders of States and shown the way for more positive alignment between South Asian countries in the field of external affairs and economic co-operation.

—Special, Representative of Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia's "Times of India"

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Explains Hyderabad's Chief Minister, M. K. Vellodi, "The incorporation of four representatives of the State Congress in the Hyderabad Cabinet does not, of course, make the Government fully democratic but it points the way to fuller and complete democratisation".

Amen!

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The Pakistan Government is reported in a communication to the South African Government to have pointed out that members of the Pakistan delegation to the Cape Town Conference during their stay in South Africa were never informed of the Union Government's intention to rush through further anti-Asiatic legislation before the Round Table Conference.

If Pakistan also exposes the Union Governments White lie, how can she expect to get coal?

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Denouncing the South African anti-Communism Bill, the "Bantu Forum", an African weekly says "It is a direct attack on the progress of the African people.....Communism is being used merely as a cloak to conceal the real character of this legislation."

Not quite. In fact, thanks to Mr. Charles Ewart's elucidations, Communism is being used as a headlamp to illuminate the real character of the legislation.

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Mr. W. M. Hughes, Australian Prime Minister during the first world war, doesn't like Dr Soekarno and his demands, and croaks "He (Soekarno) wants New Guinea in order that he may sell the pass to his friends the Japanese....."

How old must the poor, doddering old man be now?

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Soekarno's "right", old man Hughes says, "to speak in Indonesia is hotly denied by millions of Indonesians and he could not hold that part which acknowledged his leadership against any modern power for forty-eight hours" (sic, sic, sic, sic....).

Gentle hands should assist Mr. Hughes into his Forsytian bed. And let him stay there.

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AREQUIPA (Peru), June 15: The Government claimed to have defeated Communist rebels, who seized this Southern Peruvian city, second largest in the country, last night.

Did communism manage to seize the second largest Peruvian city, in the first instance? H'm.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

THE CORPORATION vacation is coming to a close and it is scheduled to reopen on the 22nd June 1950. It is still not known whether the Corporation will adjourn for the whole day in memory of the death of Sane Guruji. The Mayor is not likely to reach Bombay in time and the matter will have to be decided by the leaders of the Party among themselves. Mr. Harris, the leader of the Socialist Party, has returned from abroad and it should not be difficult to arrive at a mutually agreed decision that might be worthy of the great soul that has departed from this world.

There are many interesting items on the June agenda. Perhaps the most important being the notice of motion tabled by Shri. Jehangir Daruwala recommending to change nomeclature of the Standing Committee as 'Standing Finance Committee' and to increase the number of members from 16 to 20 the additional four seats being reserved for non-councillor members who shall be selected from persons of experience in Finance and Economics. This proposal is very interesting and demands close scrutiny. The general charge against the Municipal Corporation is that political pressure and nepotism are the chief factors in devoting the issues brought before it and there is very little expert knowledge brought to bear on the subject. The Statutory and Special Committees were expected to scrutinise and supervise the affairs of the Corporation in the light of specialised knowledge required for such a scrutiny and to make recommendations to the House But even in these Committees political and personal considerations seem to play a major part. If the work of the Municipality is to be reorganised the help of experts notwishing to hear the strain of elections or not having sufficient resources to do the same, should be made available to the Corporation. We have already a precedent in the Schools Committee for this type of association and Shri. Daruwala's proposal seems to have been based on this very model.

REORGANISING FINANCES

While thus granting the necessity of some such reorganisation it is doubtful if the financial affairs of the Municipality will be placed on scientific lines merely by such reorganisation. What is required is a separate finance department of the Corporation continuously scrutinising the demands of different departments and fixing priorities. The study of ways and means of raising more revenue without overburdening the citizens is also an important function which can be taken up by such a department. If experts capable of handling this task are appointed to take up this work the affairs of the Corporation are likely to be managed more satisfactorily than they are done today. The public should examine this question carefully and give expression to their views through the pres and need be even through platform.

The Report of Messrs. Ibcon Ltd. on the reorganisation of the Chief Accountants' Department has been circulated to to the Councillors. It deals only with eleven sections of the expenditure, Audit division. Other three reports are still to follow. If their recommendations are accepted it would reduce the staff in these eleven sections from 68 to 44 resulting in the net savings of Rs. 26,000 per annum. They propose to do this by:—

(1) **Simplification of the current procedures**
(2) **revising the set up on more scientific and efficient basis;**
(3) **improvement in the existing layout and working conditions; and**
(4) **institution of a standard clerical progress system with a resultant achievement of day-today control of sectional performance. The number of sections will be reduced from 11 to 6. The capital cost for the equipment required for the rationalisation of the department would approximately Rs. 13,000.**

RATIONALISATION EMPHASISED

This report like the previous four reports lays stress on rationalisation and to a certain extent on mechanisations of departmental procedures. In view of this last paragraph of the present report need not be considered necessarily final as the ultimate structure of the Chief Accountants' Department would evolve itself as and when the remaining sections are studied." If this be so was it necessary to submit this Report at all? Why did the Commissioner circulate it to the members if there was no finality about it and all that the Law Revenue Committee and the Standing Committee could recommend was to record the same? It would have the Corporation a lot of money and extra work if Messrs. Ibcon Ltd., rationalised their investigation procedure first and to expedite the work entrusted to them.

ADDITIONAL FLOORS

The Improvements Committee has been informed by the Municipal Commissioner that the applications for the construction of additional floors in the City are pouring in every day by thousands from tenants and lessees of plots in the different estates. According to him the immediate reasons for this is the easy availability of building materials and relaxation of control on building by the Government. It is certain, however, that these tenements are such as can be rented only by the higher middle class people. So far as the lower middle class and the working class the situation is as a ecute as before. If as the Commissioner reports the building materials are now more freely available the Corporation should launch a programme of building tenements for the lower income groups in the City. Till now the Commissioner was always blaming the scarcity of material for not taking up the work of at least building tenements for the Municipal Staff. Even if this is now immediately undertaken it would be a great boon to the people. Let us hope the Corporation will take up this question at an early date.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

French Settlements

How imperialism taints the best of democracies can be seen from the way France rules her colonies. Not that France today represents what is best in democracy but one cannot ignore the fact that the slogan "liberty, equality and fraternity" was born there. The French have travelled far from the days of the French Revolution. They have had their day as a colonial power but they still cling to the dream of restoring themselves to their former glory and they refuse to accept the fact that the times have changed. By installing a puppet in Indo-China they are defeating their own objective of obstructing the spread of Communism. With equal doggedness they are clinging to their possessions in India and are using the crude methods of a medieval tyrant to terrorise the population. There was an indignant denial from the Commissioner of French Settlements when Dr. N. V. Rajkumar said that "naked rowdyism" prevailed in French Settlements. But further exposures and events have supported Dr. Rajkumar's charge-sheet. Savage sentences passed on 68 members of the Male Mahajan Sabha show to what extent the French authorities are going to suppress and terrorise the people who are in favour of merger with India. These men have been rotting in jail for the last 18 months without trial. They were arrested for demonstrating peacefully for the inclusion of their and many other people's names in the electoral roll. They were dispersed by the French police forcibly and later on their leaders were assaulted. These led to serious disturbances in which supporters of the merger idea were terrorised and many locked up in jail. Suddenly last month after being in jail for 18 months, they were put up for trial a performance which turned out to be a regular farce. Only witnesses for the prosecution were examined. Without recording any defence evidence, judgment was produced and savage punishments ranging from two years to five years' rigorous imprisonment, with and without fines, were awarded. Later, cases of 53 absentee accused were taken and without recording even evidence for the prosecution, judgment was pronounced. This clearly shows that the French authorities are out to terrorise and drive out any supporters of the merger move. Firstly, they are not putting these people on the electoral roll, if any one dares to protest he is locked up. All sympathisers are intimidated and threatened so that no one came forward to give evidence on the side of the accused during the trials. The French are creating an atmosphere where it would be impossible to vote for a merger. In such circumstances it will be farcial to hold a referendum. Such a thing is only possible if the representatives of both the Governments are there to see fair play and a strong detachment of Indian police and military moves in earlier to inspire confidence among the inhabitants and create a peaceful atmosphere so that those, who have ran away from the French Settlements, could return to cast their votes without fear.

A Vested Interest?

In the good old days, when a well-armed escort was the usual thing the rich man took along on his travels, thefts were executed with a dash and daring that not only made one sympathetic towards the culprits, but caused the latter to be regarded as lineal descendants of Robin Hood, Herne the Hunter and other boyhood heroes. The modern millionaire belongs to a species that is definitely on the way out. The few that do possess millions generally burn quantities of midnight oil trying to dream up ways of outwitting the fellows at the Income Tax Office.

The prestige of the old-time sethia depended largely on the trappings of pomp and pageantry. The hangers-on that accompanied the plutocrat, though a trifle heavy on his purse, at least provided an effective safeguard against a gang of marauders suddenly galloping up and decamping with the loot. Nowadays, of course, with the encroachments that democracy has made on the privileges of the rich, and with urgent appeals to travel light staring one in the face at every railway station, the wealthy, especially if they happen to be businessmen evading their creditors, travel solo.

The light-fingered fraternity has always had a fondness for travellers, and most sethias can be safely relied on to provide an efficient pick-pocket with luxurious living for at least a couple of months. But, unfortunately, though the pickings are fairly easy, they are few and far between; often the thief, after stalking his prey for hours, finds to his chagrin that he has been very poorly rewarded indeed for all the trouble he has taken.

To avoid unnecessary overlapping the pick-pockets of Itarsi have banded themselves into a fairly efficient union. Potential victims are bought and sold just like so many sheep. The sales are handled by eagle-eyed scouts who hunt up likely prospects, while the buyers are busy pick-pockets who haven't the time to hunt up victims for themselves. The market fluctuates. A local man is avoided like the plague because he usually has his wits about him. But Bombay sethias are fair game. They often indulge in a spot of shut-eye to the detriment of their fortunes. The other day the bidding went as high as Rs. 250, but since the plans of pick-pockets, in common with those of mice and men, do come unstuck on occasion, the light-fingered gent soon found himself behind bars. Being of a somewhat expansive nature, he regaled all the reporters present with the fullest details. It's a living, anyhow!

OUR READERS' VIEWS

S.S.C. Examination

1950 will be a year in the history of our freedom era which will be long remembered by the students and their parents and guardians as the year of massacre of students in the S.S.C. Examination. If the members of the S.S.C. Board were only to consider with human heart the plight of the middle class struggling for existence due to high cost of living and the amount of sacrifice for the education of their children with the recent increase in school fees they would have at least raised the percentage of passed students to 50 per cent.

In very many cases it is presumed that the students have failed by 1 to 5 marks although credits and distinctions have been earned in other subjects. This is very unfair.

The only way now to right the wrong is to raise the percentage to 50 per cent by passing such of the students who have failed by 1 to 5 marks which will bring a sigh of relief to the students and the parents and guardians. If this suggestion is approved a supplementary list of successful students may be issued.

—SYMPATHIZER.

S.S.C. Results

In view of the S.S.C.E. results this year being so poor on the whole and also because of the altered syllabus of studies prescribed for the S.S.C.E. of 1951, it is but just and proper that a Supplementary Examination should be immediately announced to be held in September or October 1950, for the benefit of the students who either failed at the S.S.C.E. or were not sent up for it in March last.

From the point of view of the Educational psychology, a public examination result, which is as low as 39%, is disappointing, disheartening, and harmful to the rising generation. It is felt that a liberal addition of grace marks in certain subjects in which the question papers were found to be of an unusual and unfamiliar type would and should have appropriately raised the total results to well-over 50%.

Hoping that your Board will pay due attenion to these matters in order to allay growing dissatisfaction among the public.

—B. V. BHATT.
President, The Students Progressive Group.

What Has Government Done

We were informed by the Home Minister of Bombay some days back that within a few days a 'White Paper' is expected to be published. It will be a chronicle of atrocities committed by Indian Communists. I am quite sure that no patriotic Indian would endorse the actions of these comrades. But at the same time any Indian with little imagination won't fail to question, whether why this ideology gains ground day by day in many parts of the world. Why our great neighbour China turned Red? Why our little sister Burma fights another revolution? China turned Red for the simple reason, that the 'Kuomintang' Nationalist pursued a conservative policy; abused the sacred trust of the people by impoverishing them, which resulted their falling into the arms of Communism. Though the awakened Asiatic nations and her ruling classes have glaring precedents of grim events, unfortunately they refuse to gain by such experiences. I won't blame the half starved people for this, since it is the desperate spectre of poverty and its attendant evils, which haunts them and leads them to this economic and political structure.

Now just as every Indian would be interested to know the atrocities of comrades, so he would be equally anxious to know what steps the 'Congress' Government has taken to end this social and political confusion.

—JOE PEREIRA.

Autonomy For Goans

The people of Goa would certainly be happy in the Indian Union if maximum autonomy is promised to them directly under the Central Government along with the guarantee of religious and cultural development already sanctified in the Constitution of India. Some non-Indian and non-Portuguese elements have already started exploiting the natural resources of Goa and we Goans can very well understand as to what type of autonomy the Portuguese Government have in mind, even though they may give a different appearance to the outside world. We Catholics would also join hands with our Hindu brothers in Goa to further the interests of the people in this colony by efficient popular administration in keeping with the economic interests of the people of Goa. The Government should announce its policy regarding the future of Goa in clear terms in order that the people of Goa may unequivocally express their views and the world may know how we Goans are Indians first and last.

Of course, we have our own way of cultural life in the sense that the people in Bengal, Madras and the Punjab have different cultural traditions; but, we are certainly Indians and would not like to be ruled by a colonial power thousands of miles away. Our demand therefore is: Quit Goa, quit India, quia Asia and end colonialism!

—J. P. DIAS.

The Indian Soap Industry

Your readers will be interested to know that for quite some time when the prices of groundnut and coconut oils, the two major raw materials of the Indian Soap Industry, were eight times the pre-war prices, the average price of toilet soap was only double the pre-war price. The soap-makers can justly be proud of this achievement. Since then the position has materially changed, the oil prices having soared further. It is generally believed that the middlemen, who have acquired the pernicious habit of cornering stocks of seeds and oils with a view to profiteering, are reaping a rich harvest at the cost of agriculturists and industrialists. Is it asking too much to expect Government to stop this profiteering? All the more so, as to my knowledge, nowhere else in the world have oil prices reached the levels they have in India.

—B. P. GODREJ.

Late Fee For Letters

In the interest of the public, I suggest to the Hon'ble Minister for Communications to reconsider well as it is taxing too much the poor and middle class by introducing late fee systems to paid articles posted on Sundays at D.T.O.'s offices I have to inform that in no other countries late fee is not levied i.e. Australia, U. K. America etc.

Furthermore regarding post box holders facility on Sundays may be considered and adopted like the above countries.

Regarding local letter I suggest to the Postal authorities to clear outside letter boxes just one hour prior to delivery time so that the local letters thus posted may be included for delivery on the same day. A person has to go a long distance to the delivery office to post his local letters.

C. RANGARAO.

Rice To Blame

Rice is responsible for Japan's high birthrate, according to Dr. Keiro Kodama, Dean of the Medical Department of Tokyo University. He has discovered that acid found in the rice increases the activity of both male and female reproductive organs. If our Food Minister seriously takes the report of Dr. Kodama surely we may expect a further cut in our vice quota. But I am in doubt whether the present quality of rice supplied to us does contain the acid which will be at all reproductive to male and female organs.

B. J. KELSHIKAR

Rationalist Or Buddhist

Your correspondent Mr. Sohrab Kalyan does not seem to have a clear conception of the religion of Buddha when he says that there is nothing to choose between Hinduism and Buddhism. Evidently he has in mind the corrupted form of Buddhism prevalent in Tibet and Mongolia, called Lamaism, overland with magical rites, and with a complicated hierarchy of priests.

But Buddhism as preached by its founder is the only one of the world religions free from metaphysical speculations about the nature of the universe, and of the "master superstition" which men call God. It is a tolerant ethical system which pretends to no arrogant and exclusive claim of possessing the final Truth.

When some of his disciples once approached Gautama and complained that they were bewildered by the variety of doctrines taught by philosophers and did not know what to believe and how to act, Buddha in his reputed reply which seems to be the very essence of the rationalist attitude, said: "Believe nothing on the faith of traditions. Do not believe on the faith of the sages of the past. Do not believe what you have imagined, persuading yourself that a god inspires you. Believe nothing on the sole authority of your masters or priests. After examination believe what you yourself have tested and found to be reasonable, and conform your conduct thereto."

In my opinion Dr. Ambedkar is well advised to ask his co-religionists to embrace Buddhism, with its Four Sublime Verities, and the noble Eightfold Path.

M. B. G.

Supplementary Examination

It will be a blessing to unsuccessful University Students, if a supplementary examination is held between March, 1950 and March, 1951, preferably in the month of September, 1950. Similar examination is being held by in Madras University and it will be helpful to both the Educational authorities and students since it lightens the burden of Educational auhorities and affords the students a second opportunity to try their luck in the same year.

Will the Educational Authorities consider this proposal and introduce a supplementary examination system to help distressed students?

—V.I. CHANDRASEKHARAN

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GROSS MISMANAGEMENT OF KHALSA COLLEGE

Allegations In University Senate Meeting

BOMBAY, Friday.

SIR VITHAL CHANDAVARKAR, a member of the Bombay University Syndicate, strongly criticised today the gross mismanagement of the Khalsa College and urged against the continuance of its further affiliation to the University.

Sir Vithal was speaking at a meeting of the Senate on a resolution moved by Principal N. M. Shah, asking for the continuation of the affiliation of the Khalsa College for a further period of two years from June 20 next. Justice N. H. Bhagwati, Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided.

Sir Vithal said that the sooner the Khalsa College was closed down, the better. Its administration was rotten to the core. Its authorities had been invariably violating the rules of the University. They had been admitting more students than the number prescribed by the University. The way in which they took attendance of the students was also "dishonest".

Sir Vithal stressed that by refusing further affiliation they would be doing good to the cause of education.

Prof. Bidesh Kulkarni blamed the Syndicate itself for the present sorry state of affairs, inasmuch as its members had failed to keep a vigilant eye on the administration and to warn the authorities concerned against the rot that had set in.

Dr. Mahajani, another member of the Syndicate urged that affiliation should be continued for a period of two years with a warning that if the authorities refused to bring about radical improvement in the administration, further affiliation would not be allowed.

Prof. Gidwani of the Jai Hind College pleaded for continuation of the affiliation, "at least in the interest of the 2,000 students attending the college." He felt that many bright careers would be ruined if the Senate took such a drastic step.

Dr. Jotindre Mehta moved reference back of the resolution to the Syndicate for further consideration.

AN EXPERIENCE

Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, another member of the Syndicate cited several instances of the maladministration in the college. He once paid a surprise visit to the college when, to his embarrassment, he found that "there was neither the principal, nor the librarian nor the head clerk." When he asked for the list of text-books, he was told that it was not available. His other inquiries also indicated that all was not well with the college.

Dr. P. V. Kane, a former Vice-Chancellor, opposed the reference back to the Syndicate on the ground that it would take the Syndicate some time to investigate and report, and in the meanwhile the students would have to suffer unnecessarily. He further feared that discontinuance of the affiliation may give rise to a crisis for which "both the Senate and the Syndicate might be held responsible'. The wiser course was, therefore, to continue the affiliation with a warning to the authorities.

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, replying to the debate, agreed that the difficulty of the students in case of the affiliation being refused to the College, was genuine. He would, however, grant further affiliation on the condition that there should be a monthly detailed scrutiny of the college administration by the University.

On vote being taken, the amendment referring the issue back to the Syndicate was lost by a narrow majority—32 voting for and 33 against. The original resolution was then put to the vote and carried.

STATE AID

At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor referred to the unsatisfactory position of the University finances. He said that the Government was at present deliberating over the question of allocation of Rs. 33 lakhs which had been allotted to the University education. Unfortunately, the Government's position had also become difficult in view of the fact that they had to satisfy the needs of six new Universities which they had recently brought into being. Under the circumstances they had to depend on their own resources for balancing their own budget.

The Vice-Chancellor pointed out that they had been getting a total grant of Rs. 3,82,986 from the Bombay Government in various ways and for various departments. All the same the budget showed a deficit of Rs. 3,29,681 in spite of this grant taken on the credit side. He could not conceive of any other mode of making up the deficit except through the Government grant. It was the duty of the Government to come to their aid and help to wipe out their deficit, so that they might be able to steer clear in the management of their affairs for the next financial year. He hoped that some amount approximating the deficit of over Rs. 7,10,000 would be granted to them in the allocations "which are going to be made in the near future, in regard to the universities.

Principal N. M. Shah then introduced the budget estimates for the year 1950-51. He pointed out that the investment and cash balances of the University amounted to over Rs. 13 lakhs in July 1949; but, after paying the deficits for the year 1949-50 and 1950-51 and the capital expenditure incurred, the balance had dwindled down to just over Rs. six lakhs. This meant that at this rate the University would have no funds at its disposal to pay even the pensions for the year 1953-54. This was a very serious position and it was not possible for the University to go with hat in hand to meet the deficit in the annual current expenditure.

Mr. Shah further pointed out that the amount of grant paid to the universities by the Bombay Government in this State was comparatively very low. The argument that regional universities had been started was no proper reply. The U. P. Government had been giving fairly liberal grants to its four to five universities. It was not, therefore, so much for the parent university like the Bombay University which had done so much for liberal education in the past to expect liberal grants from the Government for maintaining its departments. He hoped that the Government would see their way to meet substantially the demands of the University so as to enable it to carry on its work efficiently.

ECONOMY DRIVE

Continuing, Principal Shah said that the University had been trying its best to effect economy in expenditure. With the starting of the regional universities, income from the examination fees had gone down considerably. On the other hand, the expenditure on examination could not be reduced to that extent as the paper-setters had to be paid fees for their work. The travelling allowances of the examiners had also to be reduced.

Speaking on the budget, Mr. Babubhai Patel admitted that the whole position was getting from bad to worse. They could not, however, apportion the entire blame to the Government, in view of its increasing responsibility of primary education, which was the first charge on it. Instead, they should try to economise by abolisring certain posts, and thus help reduce the expenditure.

Dr. Soares said that the provincial Government was directly responsible for their present deplorable financial position, inasmuch as they had deprived them of a large slice of their income which they used to get from the examination fees. He suggested that in the present changed circumstances of the University they should consider the desirability of registering their University with the Government of India instead of the State Government.

Principal Khadye pointed out that the Bombay University had now become more or less a teaching university which was usually more costly. It was, therefore, the duty of the Government to pay more if they were anxious to maintain the present character of the university. He agreed with Dr. Soares that there was something wrong with their examination system and demanded that in certain cases failed students should be re-examined.

The general discussion on the budget concluded today. The budget will now be taken up item-by-item tomorrow.

Stop Press

CROWD RESCUE PRISONERS

PATNA, June 16 (PTI): A crowd of about one thousand villagers rescued two prominent Nepali Congress workers from police custody near Chiljhapti village in Nepal on Tuesday last, according to a report received here.

The police opened fire. No one was, however, injured.

Civic By-election: Appeal To Mandvi Voters

BOMBAY, Friday.

All Trades' Associations in Bombay including the Grain and Oil Seeds Merchants' Association, the Memon Chamber of Commerce, etc., have issued a joint memorandum appealing to the municipal voters of Mandvi to support the Congress candidate, Shri Purshottam Thakkar at the ensuing by-election to be held on June 20.

Mrs. Pandit Sees Acheson

WASHINGTON, June 16 (PTI-Reuter).—Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador to the United States, called on the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, at the State Department late yesterday.

She declined to comment on the purpose of her call.

COTTON PRICE INCREASE

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ed that the increase will apply to all varieties of cotton.

MISGIVINGS

Cotton circles, however, regard with some misgivings the Government of India's intention to set up a machinery for collective buying, as it may, in their view, prejudice the revival of forward trading, the closure of which has thrown out of job a large number of middle class people.

If the expectations of next year's cotton crop at 34 lakh bales come true, at least nearly, (some say this estimate errs on the side of optimism), and if a greater improvement in the relations between India and Pakistan results in the availability of three to four lakh bales of Pakistan cotton, the East India Cotton Association's skyscraper in Bombay may however, again throb with life.

FORWARD TRADING MAY BE STARTED

Mr. C.B. Mehta's View

Mr. Chunilal Bhaichand Mehta, leading businessman of Bombay, commenting on the announcement regarding the rasing of the basic ceiling prices of cotton said, "this decision of Government will help considerably the textile industry. It may also be possible to start forward trading in cotton".

Referring to Government's contemplation of creating an effective machinery for the collective purchase of cotton and the maintenance of prices at reasonable levels below the ceiling, Mr. Mehta said that the consideration of collective buying by the members of the Textile Advisory Committee was intended to avoid a rise in kapas prices by competitive buying by millowners beyond the parity of the newly-suggested ceiling prices of cotton. As a matter of fact, the idea of different members of the Committee, except perhaps representatives of the millowners, was that the cultivators should get about the same price for their kapas as they got for the 1949/50 season, that is to say, at a parity with the suggested increased ceiling prices.

A WARNING

"But now", Mr. Mehta added, "the idea of Government is to maintain prices below the newly-announced ceilings by creating an effective machinery for the collective purchases of cotton. It can be said that Indian cultivators are not in a position to stand the effect of collective buying which may force them to sell their kapas and cotton considerably below the new ceiling prices. As such, the idea of maintaining the prices below ceilings may frighten or induce cultivators to put more land under groundnut compared with cotton, because it is more paying to them. If that happens the object of increasing the cotton crop may not be fulfilled".

A SOP TO THE RICH

The Socialist leader, Mr. Asoka Mehta, has protested against the increased ceiling price of cotton.

It would "add to the feeling of confusion and irritation of the people", he said in a statement. "A Government, wedded to a policy of decreasing prices and cost of living, in practice increases prices in response to powerful lobbies!"

Mr. Mehta said the shortage of cotton was, "to some extent, artificial". According to him, "there has been overstocking by certain mills. The shotage is aggravated by the wasteful use of raw cotton by many a mill, because of the lack of technical understanding on the part of the management. The cost of the blunders of the rich and the powerful is sought to be thrown on the backs of consumers".

Customs Officer Acquitted

BRIBERY CHARGE FAILS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Nazaralli Mansuralli, a Preventive Customs officer attached to the Princess Dock who was charged with receiving illegal gratification of Rs. 25 for permitting mill-made cloth across the Customs barrier without a licence was acquitted by Mr. R. S. Parikh, Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Court today.

The prosecution case was that in April '49 the Special Branch Police had received information "that Preventive officers at the docks demanded excessive illegal gratification from passengers for allowing them to export mill-made cloth" though such export was banned by Government.

BOGUS PASSENGERS

They therefore sent two bogus passengers, Himatlal Parikh and Gulabchand Vaidya with five trunks containing new mill-made cloth and some old clothes. The police bought steamer tickets from Bombay to Nawanagar for them. Rupees 40 in marked currency notes were also given to Himatlal.

A trunk belonging to Gulabchand Vaidya was detained for examination by the accused in the presence of other officers as it contained mill-made cloth. The trunk was marked with an arrow for identification. Just then Himatlal placed 25 rupees in marked currency notes in one of the trouser pockets of the accused. On a signal being given the police officers in plain clothes rushed to the scene and detained the accused. The marked notes were found on his person.

Inspector Boult, a Customs officer and a prosecution witness stated that the accused had drawn his attention to the cloth in one of the trunks and that he had marked an arrow on it. A little later there was some shouting on the counter and he saw the accused being dragged by two persons whom he later learnt to be police officers.

The trunks were then sealed twice, once by the Customs officials and then by the police.

Subsequently, however, the police opened one of the sealed trunks which contained the mill-made cloth to return some of the old clothes to its owner after making an application to that effect to the C.P.M. The accused had earlier objected to the sealed trunk, being opened.

NOT PROVED

Under the circumstances, the Court held that it had not been conclusively established that the contents of the trunks which were in it when the trunk was entrusted to Himatlal were the same as when they were taken charge of by the police at Princess Dock.

Further, Mr. Boult, Inspector of Customs had stated that after looking at the pieces of cloth exhibited by the prosecution, he could say that there were not merchandise and even if he was there he would have passed the quantity for being taken through the Customs barrier.

Therefore the conduct of the accused in passing the cloth could not be deemed as objectionable. The accused was accordingly acquitted.

Separation Of Judiciary: Madras To Extend Scheme

MADRAS, June 16 (UPI): Mr. K. Madava Menon, Law Minister of Madras told pressmen today that the Government had decided to extend the scheme of separation of the Judiciary from the Executive in the districts of South Arcot, Ramnad, Vizagapatam, Cuddappah and Kurnool with effect from August 15 next.

BENGALS' DISEASE, CURABLE

Dr. Malik Prescribes Public Cooperation

CALCUTTA, June 16 (PTI).

DR. A. M. MALIK, Pakistan's Minister for Minorities in a broadcast talk here tonight assured his listeners both in India and Pakistan that the "disease" they were dealing with was curable and "we believe that the crisis is over and the situation is definitely under control".

Dr. Malik said that since the three weeks or so, during which he and Mr. Biswas had been working together, he was satisfied that they had made a very good beginning. "We both admit that it always takes time to cure a long-standing disease but we must, at the same time, assure all that the disease we are dealing with is curable. For a complete cure of the disease, we appeal for unstinted co-operation of the people of India and Pakistan", he said.

Speaking of the Delhi pact, he said: "A miracle appeared to have happened and every right-thinking man or woman in India and Pakistan knows that it was the only solution. There are discordant views, no doubt, but to the vast majority of people it came as welcome and much needed relief. It has also had the effect of putting up the prestige of our two countries immeasurably in the international sphere.

LEADERS' GUIDANCE

"For a complete cure of this disease, we appeal for unstinted co-operation of the people of India and Pakistan. After all you must remember that this agreement was arrived at because it was considered by those who had the best interests of both countries at heart and because it was the best solution. Had there been a better one, our trusted leaders would certainly have adopted it. The people of both countries should have full faith in the statesmanship of those who are guiding their destinies. From the top a lead has been given and it is now the duty of all of us to follow that lead and take the straight path that they have shown.

"Diverse communities have lived together on the European Continent in amity and friendship for centuries. The case of Switzerland and the case of Canada and the U.S.A. illustrates and ought to inspire us. The latter, though separate States, agreed by public acclaim and national policy to live as good neighbours in their mutual interests. It is, therefore, not impossible at all for different communities or different people to inhabit the same sub-continent together and to live in peace—to live not only in peace but what I might call active peace. The only thing that is required by them is a broad enough vision which might lead us to the mutual goal of national prosperity and greatness which, I am sure, a kind destiny has in store for us".

COMMUNAL BODIES: The Madras Government have not so far received any communication from the Central Government on the question of legislation to prevent communal organisations from functioning on the political plane.

Evidence Not Adequate

SENTENCE SET ASIDE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Justice Dixit and Mr. Justice Shah at the Bombay High Court today set aside the conviction and sentence of one week's S.I. and a fine of Rs. 300 imposed on Tulsidas Karsandas Thakkar by a Presidency Magistrate on a charge of conducting a gaming house.

According to the prosecution Tulsidas was running a gaming house in the passage of a building at Kalbadevi. He was arrested in the act of accepting a bet from a bogus punter.

The accused filed a petition in the High Court against his conviction. Their Lordships held that it was impossible for the court to reach a definite conclusion on the evidence tendered by punters who are treated either as accomplices in the offence or as police agents, without adequate corroboration of such evidence.

The sentence of the Presidency Magistrate was accordingly set aside.

Red Trouble On The Wane In Madras

MADRAS, June 16 (PTI): Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, Chief Minister, Madras, stated today that the Communist trouble in the State seemed to be on the decline.

Judging from the reports received in the past few days from places where Communists had been active, the Chief Minister said the trouble was definitely on the wane now.

FAREWELLS PROHIBITED: The Government of Bihar, it is learnt, have prohibited farewell entertainments to officers of the eve of their transfers. The Government, however, have relaxed this rule in the case of those officers who are retiring from service.

Group Fight Continues In Bullion Association

PRESIDENTSHIP OF BOARD, BONE OF CONTENTION

BOMBAY, Friday (UPI).

The piquant situation which arose in the Bombay Bullion Association yesterday consequent on the adoption of the no-confidence motion against its President, Mr. Mangulal Tricumlal Parikh, and election of a new President, Mr. Prabhashankar Sukul, in his place, was further accentuated today when another meeting of the Board was held today.

When the meeting began this evening, Mr. Sukul claimed that he was the duly elected President of the Association. A similar claim was put forward by Mr. Parikh also.

Mr. Tricumdas, Solicitor, under whose advice, it is alleged Mr. Sukul was elected as the new President, was also present at the meeting. Some of the Directors objected to his presence.

In view of the deadlock Mr. Parikh dissolved the meeting and left the place accompanied by six of the directors, including the nominees of the Government and the Reserve Bank.

Thereafter the remaining Directors continued the meeting and after transacting some routine business adjourned it.

PARIKH'S STATEMENT

Mr. Mangulal Tricumlal Parikh, against whom a no-confidence motion was passed yesterday by the Board of Directors of the Bullion Association, in a statement to the Press, contends that the motion is "illegal and unconsitutional" as according to him, the meeting which considered it was not "constitutional". He further asserts that he continues to be the President of the Association.

Mr. Parikh further denies all allegations made against him by certain members of the Board and appeals to the members of the Association and to the trade in general to consider the issue dispassionately for the smooth running of the Association, and in the interest of thousands of people who are engaged in trade.

Five Members

POONA, June 16 (PTI): Five members of the All-India Workers and Peasants Party are attending the conference of opposition parties sponsored by Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan. The conference is to be eld in Bombay on July 1 and 2.

The members are Mr. S. S. More, General Secretary of the Party, M. K. M. Jedhe, Mr. T. S. Jadhav, Mr. R. B. Raut and Mr V. N. Patil

The conference has been called mainly to discuss the coming general elections and "exert maximum pressure on Government to take necessary steps to guarantee honest elections"

Mr. W. E. Bailey, American Consul at Bombay, it is understood, yesterday met Mr. More and Mr. Jedhe and had "free and frank" discussions with the two leaders regarding their party's ideology and policy. The American Consul's visit was interpreted amongst the Workers and Peasants Party circles as an indication of "the indeasing interest outside of the growth of the party."

U. P. Assembly Member Unseated

LUCKNOW, June 15 (PTI). The U. P. Legislative Assembly today deseated Mr. Siraj Hussain (Independent) for his absence from the House, for more than 60 days.

Mr. Siraj Hussain was elected to the House on Muslim League ticket in 1946 from Pilibhit District Muslim rural constituency.

BAHREIN CRASHES DUE TO SABOTAGE

Currency Racketeers Behind It

ALLEGATIONS BY FRENCH EDITOR

PARIS, June 16 (PTI-Reuter).

OPEN charges that two men killed in the Skymaster which crashed at Bahrein, off the Persian Gulf this week, died because they knew too much about racketeers in Indo-China were made by newspaper "Franc Tireur" today.

The two men mentioned by the paper were Jean Francois Amorin, the newspaper's reporter in Indo-China, and Exchange Inspector, Rivet.

Amorin wrote to the paper that 3 men who ran a chain of gaming houses and brothels and paid Vietminh nationalist insurgents for protection, had threatened him if he told what he knew. Rivet was carrying a full report on smuggling of dollars between France and Indo-China.

Amorin had specifically named Mathieu Franquini, who owned the continental cafe in Saigon and was "the real boss" of the city, as having threatened him with death.

"Franc Tireur" which is strongly opposed to continuation of the war in Indo-China, asked the Government, "Will you continue to permit this bloody war to enrich a rabble behind the backs of our soldiers?"

"Franc Tireur" added that the first Skymaster also carried French plenipotentiary Henri Mauk bringing diplomatic bags for a new conference on a Franco-Vietnamese treaty".

Amorin's plane carried 45 people to their deaths when it crashed in almost the same spot as a second Air France airliner 48 hours later, killing about 40.

NO SABOTAGE

An Air France spokesman today dismissed reports that the two disasters were the result of sabotage.

LONDON: British national papers prominently published today reports suggesting that sabotage caused the two Air France Skymaster disasters at Bahrein, Persian Gulf, this week.

The "News Chronicle" published a report from its Paris correspondent its front page with main headlines, asking, "Have 83 men, women and children been sent to their death to prevent exposure of a vast currency racket?"

The correspondent suspected that if sabotage were aimed at French officials in Indo-China on their way to France for a conference on June 25, the saboteurs would have to be sought among the Indo-Chinese Communists. But the victims included two—who may have been menaced by a very different group in Indo-China—Inspector Charles Rivet, of the French Ministry of Finance with a report on the currency racket in Indo-China said to involve about 35 million sterling and Francois Jean Amorin, 'Franc Tireur's' correspondent.

The paper said that Amorin during the last few days of his stay in Saigon had to have a bodyguard of three foreign legionaries.

ACID USED?

The "Daily Express" suggested in a front-page report that acid had been used in the crashed planes. Similar views were expressed by the "Daily Herald", the "Daily Telegraph" and the "Daily Graphic".

The "Graphic" hinted at political sabotage, which was echoed by the "Daily Mail".

The Paris correspondent of the "Times" quoted the manager of Air France in the Far East, M. Hebrand, as saying "the hypothesis of a technical failure or negligence on the part of the crew could be set aside, particularly as the second Skymaster must have taken greater precautions when it received news of what had happened to the first"

RESTORATION DAY ANNIVERSARY

Colourful Parade In Saigon

SAIGON, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): Several battalions of troops paraded for the first time in Saigon before Bao Dai, head of the French-backed state of Viet Nam, to commemorate "the national restoration by Emperor Gialung."

Green-uniformed parachute troops equipped with modern arms, marched through the cheering city followed by units of the new Caodist and Hormao supplementary troops—Catholic brigade.

All troops were volunteers to fight the Viet Minh (Indo-Chinese insurgents).

Two years ago the Caodists and Hormao fought on the side of the Viet Minh. Now they have allied to Bao Dai.

The Viet Namese regular army today has eight battalions, plus about 40,000 supplementary troops.

Predicting Night Minimum Temperature In Winter

NEW DELHI, June 16.—Weather forecasting is a topic of perennial interest and the latest attempt of the Meteorological Department to evolve a formula for predicting the night minimum temperature in winter will be of particular interest to the agriculturist who has to take precautionary measures against his crops if temperature falls below a certain level.

Mr. Chakravortty in Scientific Notes, Vol. XI, No. 135, of the India Meteorological Department examines the method of predicting night minimum temperatures on the basis of dry bulb and dew point temperatures at 14 hrs. Indian Standard Time.

Minority Minister Entertained

CALCUTTA, June 16 (PTI): Dr. A. M. Malik, Pakistan's Minister for Minorities, was entertained to a luncheon by the Indian Minister for Minorities, Mr. C. C. Biswas, today.

Mr. K. P. Mokerjee, Chairman of the West Bengal Minority Commission, Mr. S. N. Ray, Chief Secretary, Mr. Abdulla-al-Mahmood, Pakistan's Deputy High Commissioner in Calcutta and a number of Calcutta journalists were present.

Milk Scheme For Hubli

POONA, June 16 (UPI): GGovernment milk supply scheme, similar to the one now in operation in Poona, will be extended to Hubli next month and shortly afterwards to Ahmedabad, it is learnt here today.

The Poona scheme, which started functioning on January 16, 1950 is being operated through the Dairy Development Section of the Animal Husbandry Department of the Government of Bombay.

RAU RESUMING WORK NEXT WEEK

NEW YORK, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. B. N. Rau India's permanent delegate to the United Nations, is due to return to Lake Success on June 22, it was learned here. He is at present convalescing at Colorado Springs after an abdominal operation that kept him in a Rochester, Minnesota, hospital for about a month.

The Indian diplomat had earlier been expected to return this week, but as the issue of China's representation in the Security Council had meanwhile receded from prominnce, he had decided to continue at Colorado Springs for a few more days.

Mr. M. Gopala Menon, the alternate Indian delegate is flying to Colorado Springs to acquaint the permanent delegate with the talks he has been having for the past few days with the Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, and with leading members of the Security Council.

Mr. Lie's talks with Mr. Menon are understood to have been regarding the Secretary-General's twenty-year peace plan submitted for the Big Four and other United Nations members, and related questions such as the admission of Communist China.

Hindi Classes At City Centres

The Congress Rashtrabhasha Samiti has started Rashtrabhasha Hindi classes at the following centres:

Tutorial High School: Sunday morning 8-30 to 11-30.

Tardeo Bridge Municipal School, Sunday Morning 8-30 to 11.

Lamington Road Municipal School, Sunday afternoon 3 to 6.

Charni Road Municipal School, Sunday afternoon, 3 to 6.

AN HOUR EXTENDED: Telephone girls employed at the Colombo exchange are perturbed at a new rule, which extends their hours of work. Under the new rule they would have to work until seven p.m. (I. T.) instead of till six p.m. as at present.

It is learnt that the Post Master General has ordered this in view of acute shortage of male staff.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, June 16.

Previous closing	..	32.66
Today's opening	..	32.69
Difference	..	+3
Today's closing	..	32.60
Difference	..	—6

ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

'Chhoti Badi' On Sets

The elite of the industry were at Andheri to witness the Muhurat ceremony of Chandrashekar Trivedi's first Hindi production "Chhoti Badi". Trivedi who was responsible for that great Gujerati money spinner "Vargheli", can be relied on to produce a fiilm that will keep us well entertained. The leading parts are played by Kuldeep Kaur, Randhir, Yashodara Katju and a new find Rupa.

Outstanding Comedian In "Dilbar"

Agha, one of the outstanding comedians on the screen today, has the major role in the forthcoming "Dilbar". He is supported by Leela and Raja Salim. "Dilbar" is being produced by Shama Productions, and the direction is in the hands of Rajaram who also wrote the story of the film.

Nargis in Ranjit's "Jogan" now running at the liberty.

A dramatic sequence from Hindustan Chitra's "Hamara Ghar" produced by Kishore Sahu.

'Pyar Ki Manzil' At The Super

Our producers seem to warrant any expenditure justified except the most important one—on a decent script. "Pyar Ki Manzil", which is now running at the Super, is a film that has some good moments as far as acting is concerned. The trouble arises because the players are asked to act in a script that is practically devoid of sense.

Artificial and ill-developed, the plot does not give a single performer the necessary support; the result is that every role appears unreal to a marked degree. There are also several inconsistencies of character, as when Rehman, playing the lover, feels the loss of his sweetheart badly enough to die of a broken heart, but lacks the requisite gumption at the very beginning, when he could have altered the whole complexition of events by the use of a little firmness.

Munawar Sultana plays a role to which she is completely unsuited; she is the one who marries Rehman, when the latter is pining away for Kamal. Kamal, incidentally, is a new find and acts well, but she too does not appear altogether comfortable in the part assigned her. Rehman, as the hero of the piece, is all but insipid. Husanlal and Bhagatram have given the music: their scores these days seem to be a rehash of earlier ones, and it is time they took a rest for a while.

This film, which also has Sita Bose and the inevitable Gope to provide the laughs, was directed by Keki Mistry.

'Swayamsidha' Back Again

One of the great hits of the past, 'Swayamsidha", is being revived at the Excelsior, where it will be shown for a week. The star of the film is Shanta Apte in a completely feminine role and the glamorous Molina is also in the cast. The music of the picture is one of its chief attractions.

"HAMARA GHAR" STILL STRONG

"Hamara Ghar", Kishore Sahu's film about Indian family life, goes from strength to strength at the Lamington and Chitra, where it is now running in its 32nd week.

Undoubtedly a great deal of the success of this film is due to the fact that it is a sobre presentation of life in a modern Indian Home. Although the characters can hardly be classed as entirely true to life, the film is a symbolic representation of the conflict that occurs in every home when the unifying influence of the head of the household is suddenly withdrawn.

Durga Khote is a matriarch to the core, and dominates the entire film. Her performance brings out all the nobility that is inherent in the character of a mother, and the fullness of her strength she posseses. David, Veera and Agha Jan play other main roles.

"GANESH MAHIMA" DUE SOON

The life of Ganesh, one of the few gods who have not appeared on the screen, is due to arrive in Bombay shortly under the title of "Ganesh Mahima". Basant Pictures, who have several mythological pictures to their credit, have produced this film, and the cast includes Meena Kumai, Mangala, Mahipal and S. N. Tripathi. The film has been directed by Homi Wadia and the music is composed by S. N. Tripathi.

Mid-Week Change

New Theatres' "My Sister", which stars the golden voiced Saigal, will be shown at the Minerva till the 19th. Directed by Hem Chandra and with the great Saigal singing Punkaj Mullick's music, the film also features Sumitra, Akhtar Jehan and Nawab in important roles.

From Tuesday onwards, the Minerva will be screening another New Theatres hit,, "Wapas", a film that stars Bharati Devi and Ashit Baran. This is also directed by Hem Chandra, while the music is by veteran R. C. Boral.

'KHEL'S' PLOT TOO COMPLICATED

Shahin Pictures' "Khel", which is now showing at the Krishna, Rivoli and Lido (Juhu), is a dramatic tale that suffers from a too complicated plot. It is a rather confused story about two sets of lovers falling in and out of love with each other, giving their hearts in haste and taking them back at the first sign of trouble. These are the characters that producers term modern. In the midst of all this we have a rather obnoxious villain, who, in any self-respecting movie, would have been killed off in the very first reel.

Nigar, Dev Anand, Anwar and Hafeez Jehan try their level best to do something with the material at their command, but it is an up-hill climb all the way. The best performance of the lot comes from Hafeez Jehan, who shows that she is worthy of better things. The musical score which Sajjad has composed for the film is an outstanding one, and will particularly appeal to musicians. Sajjad's is an unorthodox style; he has great fluency of rhythm and impresses one at once with his originality. The music is the only good thing about the film.

Sadiq's Latest Offering

"Sabak", the latest offering of Sadiq Productions, is due soon in the city after a vey successful run at Lucknow. The film is said to have some powerful dialogue, authentic production and smooth direction. Indeed, in this latter respect, Sadiq is said to have exelled himself. Fine performances are given by Jagirdar, the great character actor, while Kumar, Om Prakash and Munawar Sultana take other important roles. An engrossing and dramatic plot has been constructed around the clash that takes place between rival families.

Charity Concert In City

BOMBAY, Friday.

It was indeed a delightful treat to hear a soprano of the calibre of Miss Mary Geraldi. Coming to India with a great European reputation, she has fully lived up to it.

At the concert which she gave last night at the C. J. Hall in aid of the YMCA charities and under the patronage of the Governor of Bombay, Raja Maharaj Singh, she was heard in a variety of operatic arias, but though she sung them all well she was most at home with the Italians, her warmth of expression and tone control being her strongest points.

The effortless singing and easy conquest of technical difficulties stamp her as a true artist and one that has made a study of her art. The one fault about the concert was that arias with which one is familiar in the original orchestral setting, lose much of their effectiveness when accompanied by the greatly restricted tonal colour of the piano.

Coming to the performance of Miss Rita Gloria, one can unhesitatingly say that she is a virtuoso. There is no point in a detailed analysis of her performance; suffice it to say that the house applauded thunderously when she after every piece, and she deserved every bit of the applause.

The present concert was a most successful one, and the musical public of Bombay would be glad of a repeat performance from this talented pair of artistes, preferably with Miss Geraldi accompanied by an orchestra and Miss Gloria performing a concerto.

DELIGHTFUL SATIRE ON TOWN LIFE

"Afsar" Has Fine Music

Chetan Anand's long-awaited "Afsar" is here at last. This film, which stars Suraiya and Dev Anand, opened yesterday before appreciative audiences at the Capitol, Kamal, Surya, City Light and five other theatres.

The setting is east Punjab a few years ago, and the story tells of the hilarious events that take place when a penniless journalist arrives on the scene, and is greeted everywhere with the greatest deference, the villagers acting under the mistaken belief that he is a government agent out to stamp out the corruption that is tainting the local administration.

Light-hearted and care-free, the film is a delightful satire on smalitown life, and provides some hilarious moments when the bogus inspector clashes with the local gentry. There is a distinguished cast which, besides Dev Anand and Suraiya, includes Kanhaialal, Manmohan Krishna, Ruma Devi and Rashid.

Some of the finest music heard in a long time graces the film, the songs being scored by the famous music director Sachin Dev Varman, of "Shabnam" fame.

Jogan Still Popular

The full houses that daily pack the Liberty are proof enough that Ranjit's "Jogan" is all the rage with Bombay's film public. The picture proves that Indian audiences do not necessarily shy away from a picture merely because it lacks vulgarity. This dignified presentation of a well developed theme has been artistically rendered by top-flight players.

The title role of the jogan has been beautifully played by Nargis, who is seen at her best in the film. Opposite her the lead is taken by that fine actor Dilip Kumar, who scores a tremendous personal success in a difficult characterisation. His quiet restraint and absolute sincerity in the part mark him out as one of the few really good actors on the screen today.

An important ingredient in the picture's success is the effective scoring of the several Mirabai bhajans that make up the musical setting of the film. The direction of the film was in the hands of Kidar Sharma, while the music has been provided by Ranjit's studio director Bulo C. Rani. An artistic achievement on every count.

ENCOURAGING COTTON PRODUCTION

Bombay Facilities To Cultivators

BOMBAY, Friday: With a view to stepping up the production of cotton, the Government of Bombay has decided to remove all legislative and executive restrictions on the growing of cotton. Cultivators are now free to put as much land of their holdings under cotton as they like.

In order to implement the decision of the Government of India to increase the production of cotton in the country, a Cotton Development Officer is being appointed, whose duty will be to co-ordinate and supervise the work of the extension of cotton cultivation in the State.

It is obvious that the target of maximum production of cotton in every part of the country can only be achieved if the lands under cotton crop are allowed to be irrigated. The Government of Bombay has accordingly decided to extend irrigation facilities to cotton cultivation, as far as possible.

FERTILISERS

In order to increase the yield of cotton, the Government has decided to distribute 15,000 tons of ammonium sulphate to cotton growers for application to cotton at a concessional rate, which will be Rs. 40 per ton less than the price charged to the cultivators of sugarcane and foodcrops.

As a direct incentive, it has been decided by the Government of India that on all additional land brought under cotton cultivation this year, the cultivators would be given full remission of land assessment. This however, does not include water rate.

It is hoped that the cumulative effect of these measures will be an appreciable increase in the production of cotton in the State.

The Government of Bombay would, however, at the same time, emphasise that there will be no slackening of efforts on its part to achieve also the target for increased food production in the State.

Food Rationing In Valivade Camp

BOMBAY, Friday.

Statutory rationing of foodgrains, viz., rice, wheat, jowar, bajri, barley, maize and overseas millets, including milo, and their products will be introduced with effect from June 18, 1950 in Valivade Relief Camp, in the Kolhapur District by amalgamating the Camp area with the Kolhapur City Ration Area.

Simultaneously, the Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition and Possession Order, 1943, restricting the acquisition and possession by various persons of essential articles has also been made applicable to the Camp area from the same date.

The necessary notifications in this regard are being published in part I of the Bombay Government Gazette, of June 17.

Two New Bombay M.L.As

BOMBAY, Friday.

Shri L. A. Halsall and Shri E.L.C. Gwilt have been declared elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Bombay Presidency Trades Association, Commerce and Industry constituency.

The seats had been fallen vacant by the resignations of Shri C. R. Sharp and Shri C. P. Bramble.

"Be Qasoor" Draws Crowded House

"Be Qasoor", Madhukar's much publicised venture, now showing to crowded houses at the Excelsior, Central and numerous other city theatres, proves something of a disappointment. The story is none too original, with two brothers holding the stage, one a ne'er do well of the first water, the other a decent and steady man.

The trouble with these central characters is that the good brother's performance is always stodgy and the evil one's portrayal at times borders on the grotesque. There is a great todo when one fellow joins the police and perforce has to come into conflict with the other. The villain retaliates by framing his brother on a trumped-up charge of bribery, and almost gets away with it.

Along with all this is woven a tale of the younger brother developing a passion for a dancing girl, played by Madhubala. The latter, incidentally seems to feel that she is sufficiently well-established in films to get away with poor acting. Her effort in this picture is about the poorest I have ever seem from her.

Music generally is a redeeming feature, but here even the music is pretty dull. The direction is capable enough; I don't think that the artistic failure of the film can be laid at the director's door. The players—with Gope as the chief offender—seem to be oppressed with ennui most of the time.

The brothers are played by Yakub and Ajit, while Madhubala is the dancing girl, pretty but little else. Durga Khote is doomed to once again play the matriarch of the clan.

SHANTA APTE DONS MALE GARB

Finding that she did not care over much for the leers of predatory males, Shanta Apte, in "Main Abla Nahin Hoon", sheds her feminine attire and determines to pass herself off as a man. The ruse seems to work for a while: she manages to get work in a place where it was formerly denied her, and is well on the way to being a success when complications arise because a girl falls in love with her.

The whole tangle is resolved satisfactorily enough, and all the players, particularly Shanta Apte, have ample chances to put in good performances. Shanta Apte seems to have branched off in unusual directions off-stage, for the score of the film was composed by her. The film is now running at the Majestic in its third week.

Seva Dal Executive To Meet

BOMBAY, Friday.

Kendra Nayaks and officers of the Congress Seva Dal will meet on Saturday, June 17, at 8 a.m. at the Congress House to discuss organisational matters.

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In Technicolor, Starring:
MARIA MONTEZ, ROD CAMERON.

HIND-MATA
....PAREL....
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
Matinee: Sat., Sun. 12-30 p.m.
21st WEEK!
JAYANT DESAI PROD. LTD'S
HAR HAR MAHADEO
Nirupa Roy, Trilok Kapoor, Jeevan
Sunday Morn. 10 a.m.
GALLANT LEGION
(Republic Drama)

7TH WEEK
RANJIT'S Classic
JOGAN
NARGIS, DILIP KUMAR
Director: KIDAR SHARMA
LIBERTY
Daily: 3, 6-15 & 9-30
Booking: 10 to 8

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3-30, 6-30, 9-30.
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KHEL
PHONE CALL
THAT GAVE LOVE A WRONG TURN!
Shahin Picture
With
NIGAR
DEV ANAND
Hafeezjehan
Anwar
Producer-Director
S. M. NAWAB
Music: SAJJAD
4 FOURTH WEEK
KRISHNA
3-30, 6-30, 9-30
Sun. 12-30
Booking 10 To 12 and 4 to 6
RIVOLI
12-30, 3-30, 6-30, 9-30
LIDO (Juhu)
(Central Film Dist. Release).

HERE ARE THRILLS WITHOUT END
FILMISTAN'S
DAZZLING TRIUMPH OF THE YEAR!
27th SAMADHI COMBINED WEEK
ROXY
Daily: 3, 6-15 & 9-30.
SUN. Matinee at 12 Noon.

50TH WEEK
BARSAAT
THANKS A MILLION!
From
RAJKAPOOR
&
JAYSINH PICTURES
IMPERIAL
3-15, 6-15, 9-30
Sun. 12
BROADWAY
3-30, 6-30, 9-30
Sun. 12-30
PALACE
3, 6-15 & 9-30
Sat. Sun. 11-45
BANDRA
TALKIES
1?, 3-15, 6-15, 9-15
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AHMEDABAD, BARODA, SURAT & SHOLAPUR
CAPITOL & HINDVIJAY—POONA
CHITRAMANDIR—KOLHAPOOR

RENEWED LONG LIQUIDATION IN TATA STEELS

Absence Of Buying Support Tells On Industrials

... ... BOMBAY, June 16

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled quiet on renewed long liquidation influenced by a sharp decline in Silver prices. There was very little buying support beyond occasional short covering.

For the last few days, the market was displaying hesitant tendency after heavy short covering. Buyers were cautious and naturally there was more inclination to book profits. This profit taking had some depressing effect and after the small rally registered yesterday, the market ruled quiet on renewed selling.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1695 and after declining at Rs. 1682-8 steadied at Rs. 1685. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 331 and declined at Rs. 329 Indian Irons opened at Rs. 30-2 and declined at Rs. 30 while Bengal Steel after opening at Rs. 21 quietened at Rs. 20-15.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 975 and declined at Rs. 967 Kohinoors opened at Rs. 299 and after declining at Rs. 297 steadied at Rs. 298. Svadeshi Mill shares opened at Rs. 250 and declined at Rs. 249.

Associated Cements were done at Rs. 155, Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 506 and after declining at Rs. 501 steadied at Rs. 503, Scindia shares opened at Rs. 10-10 and improved at Rs. 10-13.

Later on there was increased nervous selling and Tata Steel Defds. declined at Rs. 1675 and Ordinary Shares weakened at Rs. 327. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 965 and closing tone of the market was quiet.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	969 6
Kohinoor Mills (1)	298 0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	246 8
Central India Mills (6)	232 0
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	222 0
New Great Eastern (8)	132 0
Indore (8-3)	106 14
Gokak Mills (12) XD	237 0
Century Spinning (15)	231 14
Indian Bleaching (8)	151 0
Finlay Mills (15)	240 0
Swan (20)	306 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	160 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	217 8
Meyer (12)	77 8
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 11 6
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	11 5
India United Defd.	1 11 3
Madhusudan (15)	180 0
Podar (9)	124 8
Khatau (5)	145 10
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	327 12
Tata Steel Defd. (84-15)	1681 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-12)	143 4
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7) XD	154 4
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	503 12
Belapur	228 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	10 7
Shivrajpur (1-8)	35 0
Premier Construction	89 8
Tata Chemical	11 4
Tata Oil (2)	43 4
Indian Iron (0-12)	29 15
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	21 0
British India Corp. (0-2)	8 9 9
Indian Copper	2 3 6
Wimco	213 12
Alcock	285 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3) XD	152 4
Andhra Valley (30)	1400 0
Tata Power (25)	1510 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	60 4
Phoenix (9)	138 2
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950 0
Kurla XD	105 0
Colaba (12)	90 0
New City (11)	172 4
Minerva (12)	135 10
Bradbury (12)	613 12
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 4
Bharat Mills (2)	28 8
Mysore Defd. (04)	151 4
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14 4
Model Mills (13-8)	150 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	625 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	188 12
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 8
Sholapur (200)	3030 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (9-8-0)	16 12
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	43 4
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	228 12
Sassoon Silk	34 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 4
Madhusudan S (2-5)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	162 8
Raja Bahadur (4)	51 0
Berar Mills	255 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	115 10
Ahmedabad New XD	87 12
Surat Electric	131 4
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated	11 2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	151 4
Bombay Suburban New	146 4
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India	1855 0
Imperial Bank P (10-12)	462 8
Central Bank	82 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	82 0
Bank of India XD	177 8
Union (0-8)	7 7
Baroda (2-3)	125 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-2)	44 8
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4870 0
Empire (10)	573 12
New India (1-7)	63 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	39 4
Universal	9 0
B J C (1)	17 6
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	19 8
RAILWAY SHARES	
G. P. (1-14) XD	112 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	211 4
Bombay Burma New (5)	167 8
Burma Petrol	1 8
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Kemp and Co. (20)	312 8
Port Canning (3)	53 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 0
Incustrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	52 -
Mukund Iron	9 1
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	138 2
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	20 0
Workmans Nagar Industries (B. S.)	129 6
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Manamadi Steam	100 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	53 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200 10
Andhra Valley (7)	1207 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1315 0
Hydro Electric (7) XD	131 14
Bombay Steamer (6)	212 8
Central India (5)	650 0
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 0
Pre. Construction First	99 8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	130 0
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 4
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	75 12
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 8
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 11 6
New Victoria	2 2
New Victoria Pref.	4 4
Phalton	92 8
Gold Mohar	285 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325 0
Sajjan X R C D	105 0
Osmanshahi XR CD	120 0
Ajam Shahi	110 0
Air Service	3 4
Air India	59 8
Hind Motor	5 6
Indian Steam	6 9

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

MILLS

BOMBAY, June 16.

Apollo 2-11-6
Bharat 28-4 28-8
B. Dyeing 975 66-4 68-12 67-8 69-6
C. India 234 31 32
Century 232-8 31-14
Colaba 90
Finlay 240
Gokak 239 34-8 37
I. U. Defd. 1-11-3
I.U. Ord. 11-7 11-7-6 11-5
Indore 107-8 6-14
Kohinoor 299-8 300 297-8 98 97 98
Laxmi 593-12 95
Meyer 76-4 77-8
New Great 133 32-8
New Union 16-11 16-12
Podar 124-8
Simplex 223 21
Svadeshi 249-4 46-8
Vishnu 188-2 83-12
B. Steam 211-4
Scindia 10-12-6 10-5 10-7

BANKS

Baroda 126
Central 82-4 82
Central New 82
Imperial Old 1855
Imperial New 462-8
India 178 77-8
Union 7-6 7-7
U. Commercial 44-4 44-8

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 115-10
Hydro Pref. 131-14
Power 1515 10
Power Pref. 1312-8 15
New India 63

STEELS

B. Steel 20-15-6 21-1-6 20-14 21
I. Iron 30-2 29-15
Tata Defd. 1695 96-4 87-8 92-8 72-8 81-4
Tata Ord. 331 30 30-8 27-8 27-12
Tata 2nd Pref. 143-12 43 43-4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 286-4 85
A.C.C. 154-12 54-4
Belapur 229-8 28-8
B.B. Old 508-12 1-14 3-12 500 3-12
B.B. New 170 67-8
B.B. Petrol 1-8 1-8-6 1-8
B.I.C. 8-9
Dena Trust 14
I. Copper 2-3-6
Port Canning 51-8 51-4
I. I. Trust 83
P. Const. 91 89 89-8
Shivrajpur 35
Tata Chem. 119 11-8
Tata Pref. 130
Tata Oil 43-8 44 42-8 43-4
Wimco 213-2 13-12

SPECIAL

National Rayon Ord. 52
Mukund Iron Defd. 9 9-1

GOLD AND SILVER

Further Decline On Unloading

BOMBAY, June 16.

The local Silver market recorded a further sharp decline in Silver prices on extensive unloading by professional bull manipulators. It is believed that about 7000 bars were unloaded and the market suffered considerably.

This decline indicates that the forward trading is functioning in the interest of professional operators as there are no imports. Thus the market was purely a speculative venture sanctioned by the Government and the Government cannot escape from the responsibility of allowing forward business.

At the opening forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 177/8 and declined at Rs. 177/4 on moderate selling. At this level shorts came in to cover and Silver prices rallied in at Rs. 178/4 but again quietened at Rs. 177/12 on renewed selling. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 177/8.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 112/10 and after improving at Rs. 112/14 steadied at Rs. 112/10. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 113/2 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74.

Later on there was moderate support and closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.as.ps.
Ready silver	178 10 0
Forward	179 4 0
Ready gold	113 10 0
Forward	113 2 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, June 16

The local Produce market again displayed sagging tendency on increased selling and poor demand. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—	
Khandesh quality ready	Rs. 43 12 0
Bold ready	42 12 0
Madras Coromandal	43 8 0
Oil Bombay Mills	23 0 0
Oil Upcountry Mills	22 6 0
Oil July	22 10 0
Oil August	22 13 0
LINSEED—	
Bold ready	37 1 0
Small Satna	36 0 0
Bold July	37 4 0
Oil	21 0 0
CASTORSEEDS—	
Bold	26 8 0
Ready	28 0 0
Madras quality	28 4 0
July	28 6 0
August	28 10 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, June 16.

3 per cent Conversion	97	4 0
2 1/4 per cent 1954	99	0 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	0 0
2 1|2 per cent 1955	99	13 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97	1 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	2 0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95	8 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	0 0
3 per cent 1963-55	101	8 0
3 per cent 1957	101	6 0
3 per cent 1959-61	101	1 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	6 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1 0
3 per cent 1970-75	93	13 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	0 0
4 per cent 1960-70	109	14 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100	8 0
4 per cent 1958-68	112	8 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS		
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99	12 0
3 3/4 per cent C. P 1961	97	2 0
3 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97	2 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	10 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	8 0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	8 0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6 0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6 0
3 per cent N.-W.-F 1952	98	2 0
3 per cent U P 1901-68	99	8 0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98	8 0
4 per cent BPI long dated	109	8 0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109	12 0
5 per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113	8 0
6 per cent B. P. B. 1954	113	0 0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, June 16.

Tata Ordinary	327	0 0
Tata Deferred	1680	0 0
Indian Iron	29	14 0
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	21	0 0
Bombay Dyeing	970	0 0
Central India	232	0 0
Gokak	238	0 0
Kohinoor	298	0 0
Simplex	221	0 0
Swadeshi	247	0 0
Tata Power	1505	0 0
Associated Cement	154	0 0
Belapur	228	0 0
Bombay Burma (Old)	502	8 0
Scindia	10	7 0
Central Bank	82	0 0
New India	63	0 0
Tata 2nd Pref.	144	0 0

American Markets

INCREASED HEDGE SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Wall Street Declines In Late Trading

NEW YORK, June 15.

Opening declines reflected increase hedging against larger purchases of Government held cotton together with further commissionhouse liquidation prompted by heavy weekly loan repossessions.

The pressure subsequently subsided and prices rallied smartly on improved trade demand as well as short covering and some replacement buying possibly attracted by the recent selloff. Firmer securities were helpful. The market latterly broke sharply under the impetus of heavy liquidation and stoploss selling.

The easiness of grains was the principal depressing factor although the prospects of some easing in the supply situation because of heavy withdrawals from loan was possibly a contributing factor. Hedging was also evident with support limited to only scaledown tradebuying. The market closed easy with sales estimated at 250,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS NEW YORK

July	33.40
October	32.66
December	32.53
March	32.50
Middling spot	34.47

October Highest 32.95 at 11.35, Lowest 32.60 at 14.53 p.m.

NEW ORLEANS

July	33.11
October	32.55
December	32.46
March	32.45
Middling spot	33.45

WALL STREET MARKET

Increased Selling Pressure

Efforts to extend the technical correction lacked volume and buyers lost little time in stepping into the gap. With activity occasionally improving the market abandoned initial indecision and showed gains to a dollar or so. The best support was for leading meatpackings, steels, motors, oils, chemicals, rails, rubbers, and communications.

Although rails held about the best, most of the other sections lacked follow through demand and the earlier gains were reduced or erased. Into the final hour the market could show only a predominance of mostly fractional advances. Youngstown Sheet Tube were exceptionally two points higher to a new top of 96 1/4. The demand was attracted by the belief that management will either raise dividend or propose a split of the common stock.

Pressure increased in late dealings and found reflection in most sections particularly industrials. The stock market finished with a predominance of losses of mostly fractions to a dollar with Allied Chemical exceptionally declining nearly five points to 247. The market closed easy.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	158 5/8
Amerex Holding Co.	34 1/2
Anaconda Copper	32
Chase National Bank	38 3/4
Firestone Tyre	65 3/4
General Electric	48 3/8
General Motors	96
Ingersoll Rand	65 3/4
International Nickel	28 3/4
National City Bank	47 3/8
N Y Central Railroad	13 7/8
Sinclair Oil	27 1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	20
Texas Corp.	69 3/4
Union Carbide	48 5/8
U S Smelting and Refining	38 7/8
U S Steel	35 3/4
Western Union	27 1/8

U S Steel highest and lowest trading prices were 36 1/2 and 35 3/4 respectively.

Volume of business on Wall Street was 1,530,000 shares.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Weak Undertone

CHICGO, June 15:

GRAINS: There was a weak undertone under the leadership of July soyabeans reflecting further easiness of cottonseedoil futures, continued favourable harvesting conditions in the Southwest, increasing movement of new wheat crop to the terminal market and softness of cashwheat which also attracted commissionhouse selling. Exporters purchased wheat on decline against sales of 373,000 bushels of number I hard winter to Holland bringing Holland's purchases so far this week to 746,000 bushels.

Wheat Quotations

July	2.08-7/8
September	2.10-1/4
December	2.12-7/8
March	2.13-1/2

N.Y. Pepper Irregular

NEW YORK, June 15:

The pepper market was irregular with spots offered at 99 cents a pound with bids slightly below asking levels. Following are today's closing quotations: Black Pepper: spot 99 cents asked, Old Contract: June 1.02 dollars, July 1.03, August 1.00 and September 1.00, all nominals. NEW CONTRACT: June 1.02, July 1.03, August 1.00 and September 1.00 all nominals.

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, June 15.

Buying tampered off further in the open market with the turnover approximating 100,000 ounces at unchanged level.

Paris Bourse

PARIS, June 15.

The market reacted sharply and in lively dealing prices slid lower throughout the list difficulties over regrading of the civil servants and fears of new taxes because of a budgetary deficit have arisen when the market's position was made less stable by a four days advance. The weakness of Rentes was also a factor. Dutch issues and Canpacs were among the few resistant features. Suez were still dull

Amsterdam Featureless

AMSTERDAM, June 15.

There were three outstanding features, firstly, Philips were again firm in anticipation of a favourable annual report; secondly, Besoeki tobacco were better following the shipment of 9,368 bales to Holland; thirdly, escompt bank were weaker following rather disappointing results in 1949. Elsewhere the markets were featureless with State loans steady.

Brussels Stock

BRUSSELS, June 15.

An air of caution was evident. Prices softened in quiet dealings at first but final recovery left the markets irregulars at the close. Colonials captured much of the activity in course uniques but sellers held the upperhand.

London Pepper Easy

LONDON, June 15:

The pepper market continued to ease influenced by the reported early crop in Indonesia but the market was slow. Black Lampong June/July was quoted nominally at 7sh. 9d., and White Muntok at 14sh. shipping weight with White Sarawak at 14sh. 4d., delivered weight per pound c.i.f., basis ports. Malabar afloat was indicated at 850 sh. and June was offered at 810 sh. per cwt., c.i.f. United Kingdom.

London Oil And Copra Market

LONDON, June 15:

The copra market was quiet Philippines bulk June/July was firmly at 110 dollars but Straits/Dutc East Indies fair merchantable was easy at £80-1/4 delivered weight both per ton c.i.f. The coconut oil market was quietly steady, Straits in drums quoted at £120 and in bulk at £117, Ceylon in drums at £120 and in bulk at £114, all per ton c.i.f., June/July shipment.

London Pepper Dull

LONDON, June 14.

The pepper market was dull and offers at lower prices failed to attract buyers. Quotations were nominal with Black Lampong June/July quoted at 8sh. and White Muntok at 14sh 3d., shipping weight with White Sarawak at 14sh. 4d. delivered weight per pound c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar June was indicated at 820sh. per cwt., c.i.f., United Kingdom.

London Stocks

LONDON, June 15.

2-1/2 per cent British Consols £71
3-1/2 per cent. Conversion Loan 1961 £95-13/16
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90 £108
3-1/2 per cent War Loan on or after Dec. 1, 1952 £93-13/16
Chartered Bank of India £9-13/16
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank £80
National Bank of India £32-3/8

Transactions on the London stock-exchange are officially placed at 6,685 shares.

London Bullion

LONDON, June 15.

Silver spot and forward 63-1/2 pence
Gold bars finre per ounce £12/8/-

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, June 16.

The following are today's quotations in today's share market at 4 p.m.:—

LOANS: Three percent paper 97-4, three percent 1986 97-3, three percent 1970-75 99-13, three percent 1966-68 100, Government of Travancore three percent 1952-54 102-6. Government of Madras three percent 1956 100-10 three percent 1960 100-5.

BANKS: Travancore 14-8.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5-3, Cochin Malabar 5-6, Devashola 16, Nelliampathy 1-4-6, Ouchterlony 6-2, Pullangode 1-5-6, Thirumbadi 2, T. R. and T. Co. 5-11, do. Pref. six percent 9-4, Vaikundam 7-11-6.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 136, do. pref. 71 1/2 percent 189, Cambodia 11-2 Coimbatore 143-8, do Pin Pioneer 119, do. Spg. 52-8, Dhanalakshmi 225, Lakshmi 73, Madura 36, Mettur 336-8, Radhakrishna 182, Rajalakshmi 73, Ranga Vilas 59, Tra. Rayons 4-1, Trichinopoly 14-2, Vasantha 108-8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 70, E.A.C.T. 5-11, Mettur Chem. 5-9.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

CALCUTTA June 16. (PTI): All sections of the Calcutta Share Market ruled quiet but steady, and only moderate business passed, The following are today's final transactions up to 3 p.m.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Govt. loan 1951/54 100/15 small lot; 3 per cent Indian Govt. loan 1970/75 99/11 small lot; 3 per cent India Govt. loan 1963/65 100/3 small lot; 3 per cent India Govt. loan 1966/68 99/14; 4 per cent India Govt. loan 1960/70 109/8 small lot; 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 101/8; 3 per cent United Provinces loan 1961/66 99/10.

BANKS: Bengal Central 7/7; Bharat 2/8 small lot; Hindustan Commercial 20 c.t.

COTTONS: Bengal Nagpore 16/8; Dunbar 155, Muir Mills 244 small lot; New Victoria Mills ordy 2/3.

COALS: Burrakur 13/14; Central India 4/6; Guzdar Kajora 7/8; Jogta 2/12; Katras Jherriah 35/15; New Manbhoom 23/12; Raneegunge 8/15; Sendra 14/3; Standard 23/8; South Karanpura 25/2; Talcher 2/10.

JUTES: Agarpara 14/6; Chitavalsah 23/6; Empire 22/10; Ganges 268; Howrah 28/13; Kanknarrah 155; Lansdowne 160; Nuddea 65/8; Presidency 8/2; Reliance 21/8 small lot; Soorah pref 109 c.t.

ENGINEERINGS: Burn and Co. ordy 257/8 small lot; Jessop 15/5; Indian Iron 30; Marshalls 7/14; Saran Eng. 9/4; Steel Corpn ord 20/14.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 2/10; Copper 2/2; Dalmia Cement ordy 6; Sone Valley Cement 6/4; Cal. Electric 15/5; Aluminium Corpn 6/14; Britannia Biscuits 19; B.I.C. 8/8; Cal. Tramways 16/14; Ivan Jones 5/8; Indian Aluminium 120; Indian Rubber Manfg. 16/14 c.t.; Jardine Henderson 152; Martin Burn 16/2; National Insulated Cables 10/4; Northern India Oil 9/15; Bengal Paper 52/10; Titaghur Paper 39; Assam Saw Mills 7/10; India Steamship 6/8; India General Navgn. 80.

Teas: Gielle ordy 15/4; New Terai 13/12.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 16.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435
Banks Buying T T Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.
Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1-84-2/1./94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23-12.26.

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos 3/4 per cent 6 Mos. 1 per cent. 12 Mos 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone: Easy.

Ahmedabad Markets

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 16.

With the bear hammering the market was subdued. Calico opened at 248-8 (lowest 246|12) Arvind opened at 764 (lowest 760) Ambica opened 290 (lowest 286) Deferred opened at 1693 (lowest 1671) Newshorok opened 545 (Lowest 541) the following are the Closing quotations: Calico 247|4 Arvind 761 Ambica 286 Deferred 1675 Newshorok 542.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an account of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended the 9th day of June:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	12,59,06,000
Notes in circulation	1191,28,87,000
Total Notes issued	1203,87,93,000
Total liabilities	1203,87,93,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Gold Coin and Bullion: Held in India	40,01,71,000
Foreign Securities	638,15,11,000
Rupee Coin	54,04,06,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	471,67,05,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	....
Total Assets	1203,87,93,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 56.332 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government	125,71,20,000
(2) Other Governments	16,37,71,000
(b) Banks	52,92 49,000
(c) Others	59,28,83,000
Bills Payable	3,06,55,000
Other Liabilities	17,16,50,000
Rupees	284,53,28,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	12,59,06,000
Rupee Coin	8,63,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,82,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	1,16,50,000
(b) External	....
(c) Government Treasury Bills	1,55,41,000
Balances held abroad	190,87,19,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	4,32,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	10,05,97,000
Investments	58,42,04,000
Other Assets	5,44,66,000
Rupees	284,53,28,000

Imperial Bank Of India

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 9th June

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES:

	Rs.
Capital	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,30,00,000
Deposits and Other Accounts	236,42,60,000
Borrowing from Other Banks, Agents, etc.	1,39,80,000
Bills Payable	3,46,17,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	16,53,000
Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations for Constituents as per contra	25,000
Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	2,71,53,000
Rupees	256,09,38,000

PROPERTY AND ASSETS:

Cash: In hand and with Reserve Bank	24,20,35,000
Balances with other Banks	4,56,01,000
Investments: Government and other Trustee Securities	94,57,55,000
Other Authorised Investments	12,37,59,000
Money at Call and Short Notice	2,82,63,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,45,47,000
Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts	106,52,84,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	16,53,000
Constituents' Liabilities for Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations as per contra	25,000
Dead Stock less Depreciation	1,57,37,000
Other Assets (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	2,82,79,000
Rupees	256,09,38,000

Karachi Markets

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, June 16.

Cotton market firmly held with satisfactory offtake. Far East principal buyer. Yesterday's spot sales 4,000 exports 3,225 bales for Pondicherry, Hong Kong and Kobe. Cottonseeds steadier 11,565 bags exported for Bedibunder. Current quotations:

COTTON NT 78 289 F 79 Four F 77-8.
COTTONSEEDS: ready 6-10.
GOLD 102.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Mohameddi steamships 93-4 Murree brewery 5-8 Pakistan Herald 85 Pakistan Industrial Finance Corporation 517-8 Orient Airways 9-4

Singapore Pepper Quiet

SINGAPORE, June 15:

The pepper market was still quiet and in the absence of buying interest, sellers lowered white Huntok ten dollars to 730 per picul exgodown. Black Lampong ermained unchanged at 440.

The United Nations Trusteeship Council has unanimously approved New Zealand's administration of Western Samoa.

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IMPORTANCE OF NEHRU'S VISIT TO INDONESIA

President Soekarno's Views

DJAKARTA, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): PRESIDENT Soekarno, who received correspondents travelling with Indian Prime Minister Pandit Nehru today, expressed pleasure at Pandit Nehru's visit to Indonesia, "not only as a distinguished leader of India but also as a brother".

This visit, he was sure, not only strengthened the existing friendship between India and Indonesia but also had great importance for South-East Asia.

Explaining Indonesia's demand in West New Guinea, President Soekarno said: "I do not understand the opposition of the Australians and there is nothing further to fear".

He said Indonesians never talked about East New Guinea because "the friendship of Australia is worth more than East New Guinea."

He was sure West New Guinea would be restored to Indonesia by peaceful negotiations. He did not discuss the West New Guinea problem with Australian Foreign Minister P. C. Spender when he was here some months ago.

He said it was a historical fact that West Guinea was part of the ancient Indonesian kingdom, as also the Netherlands East Indies. A joint Indonesian-Dutch Commission on West New Guinea was expected to submit a report by July, he added. The Indonesian members of the Commission had told President Soekarno: "The people of West New Guinea are backing our claim."

STRINGS PULLED

The majority of the Dutch in Holland and here "have become reconciled to the new situation—independent Indonesia"—but there were certain reactionary Dutch elements, who, he said, "pulled strings and created difficulties everywhere for Indonesia".

President Soekarno said it had been decided to postpone his country's membership of the United Nations and, "it is because of the quarrel between the Soviet and other powers. We want to become a member of the United Nations with the consent of all."

The President, explaining the economic situation of Indonesia said his government invited foreign capital "on reasonable terms."

The task of reconstruction had only just begun and enormous capital was required.

He said American assistance had been "very meagre", while money lent by the Dutch went to pay their pensions.

He had no intention of nationalising industries as they had no money.

India's Prime Minister Pandit Nehru handed over to President Soekarno 315,000 guilders presented by the Indian community to him, including 50,000 from Sourabaya Indians to be spent on charity in Indonesia.

INDIA LOSING THE COLD WAR

Goan Leader's View

BOMBAY, Friday: India was losing the "cold war" with Portugal in relation to the future of Portuguese territories in India as a result of the propaganda carried on by the latter in the Americas, observed Mr. George Vaz, General Secretary of the Goan People's Party, in a statement to the United Press of India today.

In this connection, Mr. Vaz instanced the recent speech of Mr. Joseph Martin, the U. S. Republican leader, and referred to the manner in which opinion was being crystallised in that country with a view to making another Kashmir of Goa.

Referring to the strategic importance of Goa both as a naval and an air base, and to the manner in which the regime of Salazar was trying to coerse the Catholic population into accepting "autonomy" under the Portuguese, Mr. Vaz called upon India to realise that this colony was fast being consolidated as a bastion of Portuguese imperialism and that it was facing military operation by 25,000 troops made up of African and Portuguese forces.

Bao Dai For France

PARIS, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): Bao Dai, head of the State of Viet Nam, will visit France soon for not more than six weeks, Agency France Presse reported, quoting usually well-informed sources in Saigon.

The visit will be a private one, but Bao Dai will follow closely the work of the conference between France and the three Indo-Chinese states, due to open on June 25.

Big Four In Textiles

NEW YORK, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): Britain is now the largest supplier of textiles to the world's markets, Mr. John H. Judge, President of the Textile Export Association of the United States, reported at its annual meeting.

He said that the United States in the last year had dropped from first place to fourth place, with Britain taking first place, Japan second and India third.

INDIA'S POLICY IS POSITIVE

No Fence-Sitting, Says Duleepsinghji

MELBOURNE, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): The Indian High Commissioner in Australia, Mr. K. S. Duleepsinji declared that India was not "a fence sitting nation", when he addressed the Royal Empire Society at a gathering in his honour here yestreday.

"India had a powerfull positive policy—a striving for peace" he said, adding that it was ridiculous to say that India had negative foreign policy.

Though India was proud to be a member of the Commonwealth it refused to be stampeded into the Western Bloc where its voice could not be heard, the High Commissioner added.

ASYLUM OFFERED TO WESTERLING

SCHIPHOL, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): Three countries have offered asylum to rebel leader Captain "Turco" Westerling in case he is deported, according to M. John Thiessen a Dutch defence witness who will appear on June 31 before the court hearing Indonesia's extradition application.

The witness has just left here for Indonesia by air.

Captain Westerling led an uprising last January against the Indonesian Government in West Java and seized the town of Bandung.

French In A Huff

PARIS, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): To give expression to its discontent over the British Labour Party's "United Europe" policy, the French Socialist Party will send only one delegate to the London meeting of Comisco (Socialist International), it was learned from party leaders here.

Leaders of eleven West European Socialist parties are meeting in London shortly to discuss European planning.

STRIKE ON B. B. LIGHT RAILWAY

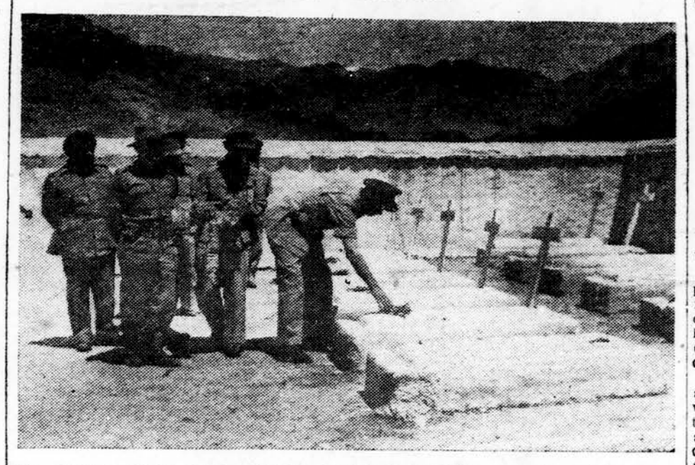
BAKHTIYARPUR, June 16 (UPI): A general strike of the railwaymen of Bihar-Bakhtiyarpur light railway will commence at zero hours tonight.

The General Secretary, B. B. Light Railway in the course of a statement issued to the pres in this connection, says:

"As the management of the B. B. light railway has not implemented the terms of the agreement reached with the Union on June 13 in conciliation proceedings held by the Chief Labour Commissioner, Government of India, the Union has called a strike with effect from the midnight of June 15".

NEW DELHI, June 15 (PTI): Indian nationals proceeding to Burma on or after July 1, 1950 must be in possession of valid passports, duly visaed by a Burmese consular or diplomatic officer, the Ministry of External Affairs announced today.

Floral Honour



Air Marshal Sir R. Ivelaw Chapman visited Laddakh recently. He was received by the Head Lama who took him round the city. Photo shows Air Marshal Sir Ivelaw Chapman Commander-in-Chief IAF laying flowers on the graves of unknown soldiers who lost their lives in defending Laddakh.

U. S. Chemist Arrested In Atom Spying Case

WASHINGTON, June 16, (PTI-Reuter).

AGENTS of the F.B.I. last night arrested a forty-four-year-old chemist, Alfred Dean Slack of Syracuse, New York, on charges lining him with Russia's atom spy web which included Doctor Klaus Fuchs, British scientist now serving a fourteen-year gaol sentence.

The Department of Justice said Slack had been taken into custody as an accomplice of Harry Gold, arrested on May 23 and now facing trial for passing on atom bomb secrets from Fuchs. Slack was formerly employed at an ordnance works at Kingsport, Tennessee.

Slack was held on one hundred thousand dollars bail after being charged on an espionage indictment. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner A. Van W. Mancock at Syracuse, and remanded to the Onondaga County Penitentiary pending removal to Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said in last night's announcement that Slack had been identified as a contact who supplied classified information to Gold at Kingsport in 1943 and 1944.

Slack was at that time employed in the Holston Ordnance Works at Kingsport.

Mr. Hoover said Slack had admitted handing over a sample of a powerful new explosive which was being manufactured at Kingsport, and had also confessed to furnishing gold with "highly classified" information on manufacturing processes involved.

The announcement said Gold in turn passed the data and the explosives sample "to his Soviet principal, Semen M. Semenov".

MYSTERIOUS SAM

The announcement identified Semenov as the mysterious "Richard Roe" alias "Sam" who was named in espionage indictment recently returned by a Brooklyn grand jury against Gold.

Mr. Hoover said that Gold knew Semenov only by the name of "Sam" and that "Sam's" real identit was subsequently established through FBI investigation as Semenov. Semenov left the United States in September 1944.

The announcement identified the "John Doe, alias John" also named in the Harry Gold indictment of June 9, as Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev, who was a Vice-Consul in the Soviet Consulate in New York until his departure from the United States on December 27, 1946.

Gold, according to the FBI., made his contacts with the Soviet espionage service through Yakovlev after Semenov's departure in 1944. Yakovlev, the FBI said, was known to Gold only as "John".

Slack lives near Clay, New York, and since September, 1948, has been employed as a chemist with a paint manufacturing corporation in Syracuse.

From September 1943 to October 1944, he was employed by the Holston Ordnance Works, where the FBI said he had access to classified information.

Three Killed In Plane Crash

PILOT LOST HIS WAY

MASULIPATAM, June 16 (PTI): Three persons died and two were injured in a plane crash at a palm-grove, near Masulipatam, at 1-15 a.m. today.

The aircraft, a twin-engined Air-India Expeditor, was on a chartered flight from Bombay to Hyderabad and carried three passengers and a crew of two. One passenger and the pilot were killed on the spot, while the radio operator died in hospital. The two injured passengers are progressing satisfactorily in the hospital.

It is believed that the pilot lost his way and search for it caused shortage of fuel, which led to the crash.

Inquiry into the cause of the accident is, however, being made by Air-India.

The plane has been smashed to pieces and taken possession of by Magistrate and the Deputy Superintendent of Police along with the passengers' luggage and other properties.

A press note issued by the General Manager of Air-India in Bombay today gave the following casualty list:

Killed—Captain D. N. Bunsha, the pilot; Mr. Banarasilal Kariwalla, a prominent cotton and bullion merchant of Bombay; and Mr. Joseph, radio officer.

Injured—Mr. Babulal Bagla and Mr. Laxmikant Bagla.

Relatives of the surviving passengers have arrived in Masulipatam from Hyderabad.

MADRAS ASKS FOR SOME MORE

MADRAS, June 16 (PTI): The Madras Government have requested the Central Government for a larger quantity of rice being included in the additional allotment of 2,50,000 tons of foodgrains they had agreed to supply in view of the low rice stock and increasing demand for rice in the State.

Announcing this in an interview, the Chief Minister Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, said that the State Food Department expected that additional allotment would consist of 30,000 tons of rice, one lakh tons of wheat and the rest milo.

OUTSTANDING PROGRESS OF COMMONWEALTH

Canadian Premier Condemns Russian Totalitarianism

OTTAWA, June 16 (PTI-Reuter).

PRIME Minister Louis St. Laurent in a speech here last night contrasted the "outstanding progress" of the British Commonwealth of Nations with the "totalitarian" regime of Russia.

He told delegates of the seventh Imperial Press Conference at a government dinner: "I feel the most striking development of the Commonwealth has been the preservation within the Commonwealth of India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

"The lesson of this extraordinary achievement is very relevant to the world today. In Europe, too, despite the ravages of war, there has been an addition to this new sense of British Commonwealth solidarity, real attempts at unity including the very bold proposal of M. Schuman of France."

"No country jealous of its own sovereignty can possibly yield to the Russian sway without sacrificing real progress, liberty and the freedoms, that we of the truly free and democratic people of the world possess. In Russia, the Press is really a gigantic government handout, and for the peoples of the Soviet there is no alternative but this handout Press which is merely the mouthpiece of the Soviet propaganda machine."

OUR STRENGTH

"Our strength" the Prime Minister said, "lies in the recognition of the diversity of informed public opinion for upon that framework, which represents a free democratic Press, our future rests."

Mr. George Drew, Leader of the Opposition, said he looked on the presence of the delegates from India, Pakistan and Ceylon as an event of singular importance to everyone in the world.

These countries, out of the understanding that came from free discussion and not by force, had forgotten the misunderstandings of the past "and are now with us in the way of life that we believe in the Commonwealth."

This was an example to the rest of the world, and the real illustration of what was meant by "one world", or "world federation."

Sir Keith Murdoch, Leader of the Australian Delegation to the Conference, said representatives of Australia New Zealand, Malaya, India, Pakistan and Ceylon had a special word for Canada.

"It is a word from the Pacific ocean," he said: "We would say to you look not only to the East. Look West. Of what avail is an Atlantic Pact, if there be not also a Pacific Pact?

"Only recently I have stood in turbulent Asia. Some of us here are living in a cauldron of nationalisms, of passions, of armed camps and even warring ideologies.

"We who have had fiery war lap our shores, who have been almost at the mercy of barbarous, brutal and lusty invaders, look across the Pacific and must continue to look.

"We look to the North American continent, across a lifeless sea. It is not dead yet, this Pacific Ocean, but few ships sail on it.

Only the people of North America and Australia can restore and sustain the strength of the Pacific peoples. This is a commanding task for statesmen and for newspapers but the awakening must be soon."

Beggars To Be Rounded Up: Kottayam Move

KOTTAYAM, June 16 (PTI): No destitute person will be allowed to go about begging in the streets of Kottayam town and its suburbs from July 1, when a non-official campaign for liquidation of beggary is scheduled to be launched by the Kottayam Beggar Relief Centre, a charitable organisation engaged in rendering relief to the poor and destitute.

A Vigilance Committee consisting of Mr. A. V. George, President of the Relief Organisation, the Kottayam Municipal Commissioner, the Tahsildar and others was formed for the purpose at a meeting yesterday evening.

Jap Engineers For Pakistan

TOKYO, June 16 (PTI-Reuter): The Japan Foreign Trade Institute will send a mission of sixty engineers to Pakistan in July to demonstrate Japanese machinery, said Mr. H. B. Habibullah, President of the Pakistan Federated Chambers of Commerce yesterday.

THE LOCUSTS ARE COMING!

Two Miles Long And Two Miles Wide

JODHPUR, June 16 (PTI): Columns of locusts coming from west have been sighted in the Shahpura district at Kothian Ajad and Phulia, according to reports received here yesterday.

The swarms observed were about two miles in length and two miles in width. It is stated that much harm has been done to cotton crop in the area.

The Rajasthan Government is taking suitable steps to cope with the situation.

CIVIL COURT DECREES IN FORMER STATES

Now Enforceable All Over The Country

NEW DELHI, June 16 (PTI): Decrees of civil courts in part (b) States —the former Indian States—are now automatically enforceable in the part (a) and part (c) States—the former Governors' and Chief Commissioners' provinces.

This has been provided for in a Presidential order adapting in detail the Madras and Bombay State laws and amending the previous order of the President which had adapted the Central laws.

Till now decrees of civil and revenue courts of the former Indian States could be enforced in the provinces only if the provincial Government had notified the enforceability of the decrees of such courts under the Civil Procedure Code.

The President's order, while retaining the existing provisions regarding revenue court decrees, provides for the automatic enforcement of the civil court decrees.

As the Civil Procedure Code does not apply to part (b) States, decrees of civil courts in part (a) and past (c) States cannot be even now automatically enforced in part (b) States.

It is likely, however, that suitable action will be taken in the near future so that the decrees of civil courts in any part of India can be automatically enforced in any other part of India.

DRUM EXPLODES: ONE KILLED

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, June 15: One person was killed outright and another received injuries when a drum exploied in Ghotki, district Sukkur (Sind).

It is stated, this drum contained some explosive substance and was brought to the blacksmith for opening the lid. The blacksmith used fire for opening which resulted in the explosion of the drum, killing the blacksmith on the spot and injuring another person sitting by his side at the time. Police have registered a case against the person who brought the drum for opening to the blacksmith.

PAKISTAN WARNS OFFICERS

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, June 15: All officers serving with the Government of Pakistan will be made to retire compulsorily if they were 'suspected of being engaged in or associated with subversive activities' according to a notification in the latest issue of the Pakistan Government Gazette.

The notification further states that when any Government servant is made to retire in this way, he will be entitled to leave admissible to him and such compensation, pension, gratuity or provident fund benefits as would be admissible to officer who would be discharged from service on account of his post being abolished.

Minority Body Meets

CALCUTTA, June 16 (PTI): The West Bengal Minority Commission presided over by Mr. Justice P. B. Mukherji had a further sitting today when a number of witnesses were examined in connection with disturbances that had occurred in North Calcutta in February last.

Motor Exports Record

BOMBAY, Friday: Ford Motor Co. Ltd., Dagenham, Essex, exported 17,250 cars, commercial vehicles and tractors during May—a record. This was an increase of 16 per cent over the previous record.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

WHEN I came to office this morning, determined to pass on to someone else the task of writing this column, I found something on my table that was incredible. Believe me, in all my thirty years of pottering about at the editorial footstool, I have seen nothing like it. And the funny part of it is that it purports to be written by a dog. Shades of Aesop! What next? But let me give it to you to decide for yourself:

Trees, Trees And More Trees

"If a cat may look at a king, then, Sir, a dog might be permitted to address a bull, even the bull in a China Shop. I have read with some surprise and amusement your skit—there is no other words for the confusion of thought you put out in this column—on trees. Somehow, you have taken a dislike to the business of tree-planting and have let yourself go in a most unbullish manner. In fact, the uncharacteristic manner of that writing has caused me to wonder whether you are a genuine bull or a human being masquerading in that guise. But let that go. I shall take you for a bull, bovine or bogus, and explain to you the betrayal of the animal world you have perpetrated in opposing tree-planting.

"Consider the tree. Poets have raved about it; artists have painted it more or less, sculptors have sculpted it. But what is it actually? Only we of the animal world can really understand this. I suppose you will say, Man too is an animal. Is he? I wonder. At times he shows distinct signs of the vegetable and all his ambitions and aspirations hover round the minerals. In brief, he has tried to be all things and is now as nothing. But that is his problem, not ours.

"Regard the tree. Or, as Rainer Maria Rilke would put it, I sing the tree. It is the only thing at which Man labours but not for himself. Any tree, the wayside tree no less than the stately botanical garden species, the palm, the mango, the banyan or the neem. One and all, I salute them as Man's tribute to the animal world. Tree-planting is the symbol of peace, prosperity and happiness. It is certainly an act which Man is well fitted to do. And it certainly indicates that we, the Dogs, are soon coming into our own. The earnest pleadings of earnest men are to me so many proofs of the impending revolution, peaceful but secure. The day for which we had waited, the one divine far-off event to which the whole creation moves, is now at hand.

"To us, the doggie tribe, the tree is practically the symbol of the external universe and of our complete control over it. May be, we do not have the heaven-ward eye of those who talk of the green glory of the forests. May be, we lack the middle gaze of urchins who pluck the flower and steal the fruit May be, we are wanting in the woodman's eye for the strong hard trunk. But we have a real down-to-earth appreciation of this gift of the gods and Man. And it is a great equaliser of dog and dog, the symbol of Democracy unsurpassed...."

Here the copy is blurred and confused with blots, smudges and spreads. Possibly the emotions of the Dog got the better of the writer.

DELAY IN JUTE ARRIVALS

Prices Not Suitable To Producers

CALCUTTA, June 16 (UPI): It is authoritatively learnt that so far less than 6,00,000 maunds of jute have arrived in Calcutta from Pakistan. This figure is only 25 per cent of the quantity which ought to have arrived, the target set by the Pakistan Jute Board being 24,00,000 maunds by May 31 last.

There has been a delay recently in the arrival of jute, as it is understood, the Pakistan Jute Board is finding it difficult to buy in quantity at the limits which it has laid down. The price of rejections has already been increased from Rs. 17 to Rs. 19 per maund and it would appear that a further increase will have to be offered before sellers will offer in quantity.

Reports from Pakistan indicate that the weather conditions have been very favourable for the new jute crop. Sowings are reported to have been completed in all areas and are rather less than last year. In areas affected by communal trouble sowings are reported to be less than last year, but in other areas they are slightly more.

The Indian crop is expected to be approximately one month late as sowings in many areas were held up for want of rain. Weather conditions during the last fortnight are reported to be favourable.

Liaquat's Departure From U.S. Put Off

WASHINGTON, June 15 (PTI): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan Prime Minister, and Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, have postponed their departure from the United States for eight days. They originally planned to leave on June 23.

The Pakistan Embassy announced today the Prime Minister and his wife would now leave for London on July 1.

MUTT AND JEFF—Well He Could Use It Next Football Season **By BUD FISHER**

TOOT TOOT
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WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?
NO TROUBLE! DO YOU WANT TO BUY A COONSKIN?
COONSKIN? YOU STOP THE TRAIN JUST TO ASK ME IF I WANNA BUY A COONSKIN? WHY YOU-
GOSH, YOU NEEDN'T GET SO EXCITED! I AIN'T CAUGHT THE COON YET!
Fisher

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